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THE GAZETTE'S NEW FAST PRESS.

Latest Improvement in the Colorado Springs Newspaper.

READY FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

How the Oldest Newspaper Has Grown With the City—A Progressive Policy and Its Results—Complete Stereotyping Outfit.

This morning The Gazette once more appears before its readers with notable improvements, made possible by corresponding additions to its mechanical facilities. The increased circulation, now double that of four years ago; the much greater demand made upon this paper in all lines by the development of the county and the city; the prospects for the future which now seem assured, are some of the reasons which have induced The Gazette to take a step which is not justified wholly by the amount of revenue to be derived from the local newspaper field. But The Gazette always has been progressive. Its weekly edition, oldest among Colorado Springs papers, was established at a time when it might almost have been said to have "no available means of support." It began a daily edition at a time when the size of the budding city barely warranted the permanence of a weekly and continued it through all the vicissitudes of 18 years. It has missed no opportunity for increasing and improving its mechanical facilities and its news service. Its present building, the best constructed and most conveniently arranged for its purpose of any newspaper office between the Missouri and the Pacific, was built at a time when it was far in excess of the needs of the paper. In the period of depression which so seriously affected all enterprises in this State, The Gazette instead of going backward, took a bold step in advance and by the introduction of linotype machines was enabled at the same time to decrease its expense temporarily, while retaining and even increasing its news matter.

An Undivided Support.

These are facts, at first surprising, but to be explained without difficulty. The Gazette has been able to make a better newspaper than is usual in cities of the size of Colorado Springs, because it has been without rivals, and because it has received the support of the entire community. It began earliest of the newspapers in this city, and it has been and is still without a rival. On friendly terms with its evening contemporaries, which have a field of their own, The Gazette remains the only morning newspaper, and admits no competition as the representative Colorado Springs newspaper.

It is easy to see the advantage of such a position, both to the Gazette and to the community. If there were two papers in the field either one would receive at most, not more than three-fourths of the present receipts of this paper, and a decrease in the quality of news service would be the inevitable result. As a matter of cold business Colorado Springs gets a paper better than most cities of many times the number of inhabitants, because its newspaper subscription and advertising is not divided up among two or three or more newspapers.

Of course this state of affairs is of advantage to The Gazette. Because it is of advantage, The Gazette will endeavor to maintain it, and the best way to do this is by such steps as the one taken to-day, by providing for the wants and needs of the city even in advance of their manifestation, by printing a paper not three times, but ten times better than is offered in any other city of 20,000 people in the United States; by filling the newspaper field here so full that the attempt to start a rival newspaper enterprise would be doomed to self-evident failure.

But the benefit of one large newspaper is not confined to the paper. The better the newspaper, the better it can serve those interests for which an intelligent community needs the public press. It is better for its subscribers because it can furnish more news at less price. It is better for its advertisers because it can give them a much greater circulation at a lower rate. The proof of this lies in the fact that while The Gazette has doubled its circulation and its size it has reduced its subscription and its advertising rates one-third.

The new Gazette building, built under the direction of the late R. W. Steele, and opened in March, 1893, is familiar to most Colorado Springs people, and does not need detailed description here. It was built especially for The Gazette and for convenience, safety and appearance, could not well be improved upon.

Some New Machinery.

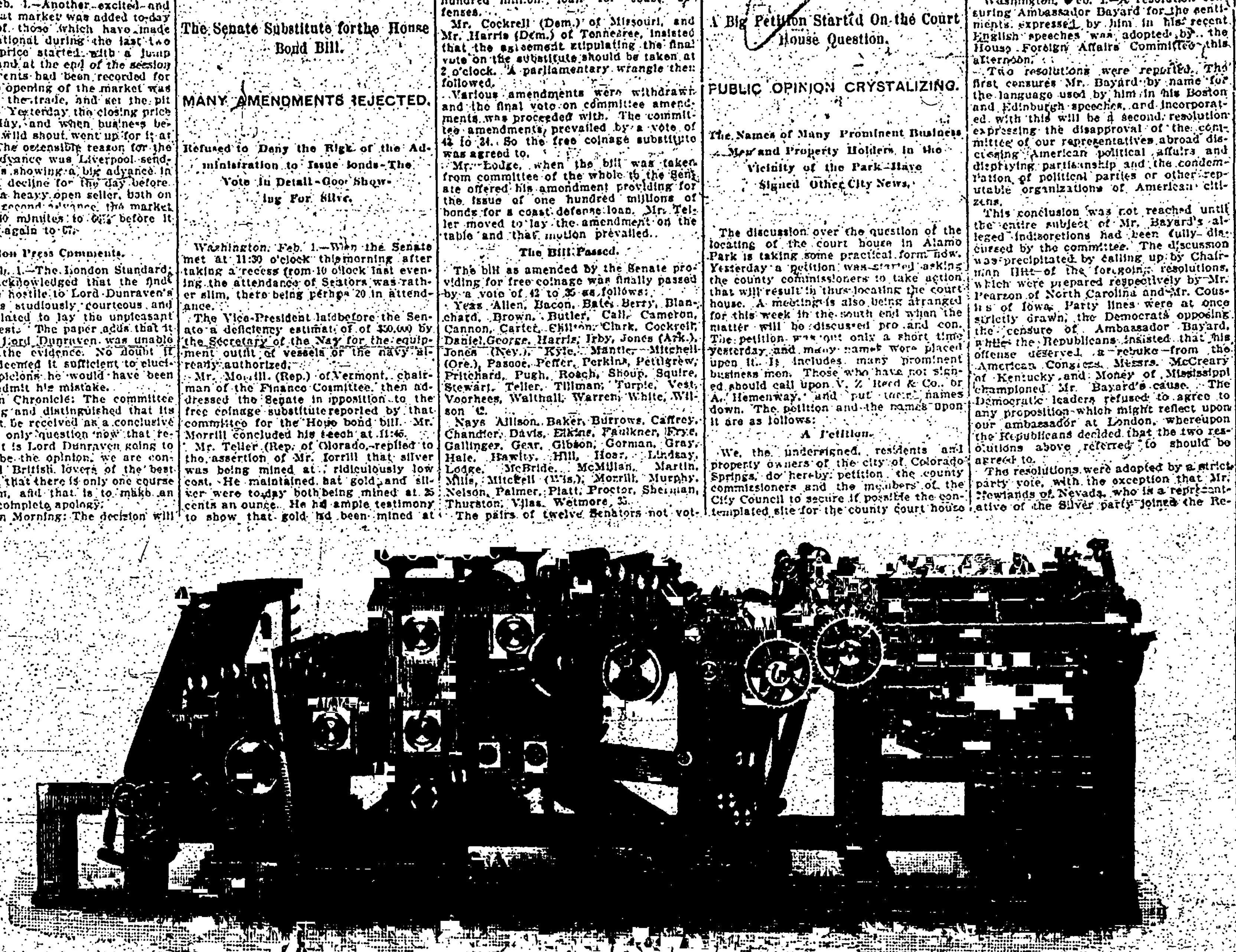
The particular improvement upon which The Gazette congratulates itself to-day is a perfecting press, manufactured by the Goss Printing Press company of Chicago, and also the stereotyping machinery necessary for use with a fast press. An illustration of the new press is printed on this page.

In the smaller newspaper presses, such as The Gazette has been using, the impression is made directly from the types, or linotypes, which are fixed upon a sliding bed, and so pass forward and back under the roller which makes the impression. In the new press, the forms are stereotyped, that is to say, after the types have been securely fastened in a frame, a thick sheet of soft paper is pressed down upon the face of the form in such a way that a perfect cast of their shape is made. Into this mould melted lead is poured in such a way that the cast thus made has the form of a half-cylinder. After careful trimming this is fastened upon the press cylinders so that the paper passes between two rollers, something after the style of a clothes wringer, one of the rollers carrying the stereotyped plates, and the other the blanket which produces the impression. The rollers are wide enough to receive the stereotypes for two pages, and there are four pages upon each roller, there are four pages upon each cylinder.

The paper comes in continuous rolls, some five miles in length, and two pages in width. The roll is placed in position to the left, as shown in the illustration, and thence passes up and between the first pair of cylinders whose axes may be plainly seen. These print the four pages on one side, that is, the 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th. The paper then passes down to the other pair of cylinders, where the other four pages are printed.

Next the paper is cut longitudinally and also into the proper length, and then carried between tapes to the folder. The folder consists of a series of double rolls. The paper passes at first across the face of these, but at the proper time dull blades push the middle of the sheet between the rollers and it is then drawn through folded. This operation is repeated [illegible] have been made, and then the papers are pushed out ready for delivery, in the box at the lower right-hand corner of the picture. The press has a capacity of 10,000 papers an hour.

With its present facilities The Gazette is in a position not only to print a better paper from day to day than was ever before attempted in this city, but also to rise to the level of any especial occasion which may make a demand upon it.



THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE'S NEW PERFECTING PRESS.

WHEAT ON THE RISE.

The Upward Movement Continued on Liverpool Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Another excited and up-grade wheat market was added to-day to the list of those which have made trading sensational during the last two weeks. The price started with a jump of 1¾ cents, and at the end of the session a rise of ¾ cents had been recorded for the day. The opening of the market was a surprise to the trade, and set the pit in a ferment. Yesterday the closing price was 65 for May, and when business began to-day a wild shout went up for it at 66¼ to 66½. The ostensible reason for the unexpected advance was Liverpool sending quotations showing a big advance in the face of a decline for the day before. Armour was a heavy open seller, both on the first and second advance, the market receding in 10 minutes to 66⅛ before it took a whirl again to 67.

London Press Comments.

London, Feb. 1.—The London Standard: It may be acknowledged that the finding, although hostile to Lord Dunraven's contention, is studiously courteous and is well calculated to lay the unpleasant business to rest. The paper adds that it regrets that Lord Dunraven was unable to hear all the evidence. No doubt if he had and deemed it sufficient to elucidate his suspicions he would have been the first to admit his mistake.

The London Chronicle: The committee was so strong and distinguished that its findings must be received as a conclusive verdict. The only question now that remains is what is Lord Dunraven going to do? It will be the opinion, we are confident, of all British lovers of the best kind of sport that there is only one course open for him, and that is to make an instant and complete apology.

The London Morning: The decision will be loyally accepted by Lord Dunraven and his fellow yachtmen here. It is a thousand pities that Lord Dunraven acted so hastily.

The London Times: Whatever degree of assent the findings may command in yachting circles in this country they will everywhere be received with respect as a result of an inquiry conducted by men of unimpeachable honor, probity and position.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

It Remains at a Little [illegible] than Fifty Millions.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At the close of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at $49,030,059. The withdrawals for to-day amounted to $1[illegible]. From present indications, the gold reserve is not likely to drop much lower. On next Wednesday at noon proposals for the new $100,000,000 issue of bonds will be opened at the treasury.

On two previous occasions public bids were invited. The first was on Feb. 7, 1894, when 331 separate bids were received, and the second was on Nov. 13, 1894, when 304 separate bids were received. The number this time is likely to be still greater as at present, while the treasury officials will not state the number of separate bids received, it is known that they exceed 300, with two and one-half days more in which bids may be submitted.

ACTION BY THE HOUSE.

Will Probably Non-Concur with the Senate's Action.

Washington, Feb. 1. Chairman Dingley will call the Ways and Means Committee together on Tuesday to consider the bond bill with the free coinage amendment that passed the Senate to-day. It will be reported back to the House with a recommendation that the House non-concur and it will probably be called up on Wednesday. Mr. Dingley says the subject is one that requires no undue haste, and he prefers that the agricultural bill shall be disposed of before the bond bill is taken up. He does not doubt that the motion to non-concur on the latter measure will be adopted by a large majority.

DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION.

The National Meeting to be at Chicago's Coliseum.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The next Democratic nominee for the Presidency will be named in the Coliseum at Sixty-third street and Jackson Park. This was the decision of the sub-committee of the national Democratic committee this evening after an executive session of over four hours, and it means that an audience of not less than 15,000 will be afforded an opportunity of greeting with acclaim the name of the successful candidate. It was also decided to locate the headquarters of the national committee at the Palmer house.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION.

The General Public With Wives and Babies Were All There.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Cleveland gave a reception to the public from 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the public came in force. Two hours before the reception began, the first crowd commenced to form in line outside the White House and at 4 o'clock when the reception was at its height, a double row of people extended down the west driveway and out on Pennsylvania avenue. Few men were in attendance, and the proportion was about one man to every hundred women. Children were [illegible] and there were [illegible] babies in arms on hand. Carriages [illegible] few and far between.

To [illegible] Postage.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Loud of California, increasing the rate of postage on certain second class matter. The object of the measure is to raise the rate of postage on cheap, trashy literature issued periodically.

VOTED FOR FREE SILVER.

The Senate Substitute for the House Bond Bill.

MANY AMENDMENTS REJECTED.

Refused to Deny the Right of the Administration to Issue Bonds—The Vote in Detail—Good Showing For Silver.

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the Senate met at 11:30 o'clock this morning after taking a recess from 10 o'clock last evening the attendance of Senators was rather slim, there being perhaps 20 in attendance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a deficiency estimate of of $50,000 by the Secretary of the Navy for the equipment outfit of vessels of the navy already authorized.

Mr. Morrill (Rep.) of Vermont, chairman of the Finance Committee, then addressed the Senate in opposition to the free coinage substitute reported by that committee for the House bond bill. Mr. Morrill concluded his speech at 11:45.

Mr. Teller (Rep. of Colorado, replied to the assertion of Mr. Morrill that silver was being mined at a ridiculously low cost. He maintained that gold and silver were to-day both being mined at 35 cents an ounce. He had ample testimony to show that gold had been mined at from 10 cents to $1 an ounce and it was unfair to say that silver was a cheap metal.

The [illegible] Rule.

Discussion proceeding under the five-minute rule, Mr. Daniel (Dem.) of Virginia opposed an amendment proposed by Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out either gold or silver as the case may require when the two metals were not on a parity as one that was impracticable.

Mr. Gray (Dem.) of Delaware, said that the practical effect of such an amendment would be equivalent to a declaration that the government was bound to cheat the holders of its obligations if it could.

Mr. Lindsay (Dem.) of Kentucky, held that the proposed amendment was contrary to the very principle on which the friends of free silver coinage based their claims.

Senators Jones, Harris, Teller and Dubois urged that the substitute be passed without amendment and Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina, urged the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri, asserted that there had never been any greater obstacle to securing free coinage than the efforts of those who always wanted more than it was possible to get. A free coinage bill was now possible and Mr. Cockrell hoped that it would pass without amendment.

Messrs. Allen, Butler, Peffer and Stewart (all Pops) favored Mr. Butler's amendment.

Butler's Amendment Beaten.

Mr. Butler's amendment was defeated, 13 to 36, as follows: Yeas Allen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cannon, George, Hill, Kyle, Peffer, Roach, Pritchard, Stewart, Tillman 13.

Nays Allison, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Burrows, Call, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Davis, Dubois, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Irby, Jones (Ark.) Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Mills, Mitchell (Ore.), Mitchell (Wis.), Morgan, Morrill, Murphey, Nelson, Palmer, Pascoe, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Pugh, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, Wetmore, White, Wilson 60.

Mr. Butler's amendment was to prohibit any future issue of bonds and required payment of silver in redeeming United States notes when that metal is worth less than gold.

Other Amendments.

Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, offered an amendment depriving the Secretary of the Treasury of the power to issue bonds without the prior authority of Congress. Mr. White (Dem.) of California, thought it unwise to load the measure with "Greek amendments." Gifts of that character might result in the defeat of the substitute.

Mr. Allen's amendment prohibiting the future issue of bonds without Congress having declared the necessity therefor, was defeated by a vote of 21 yeas and 51 nays.

Mr. Morrill (Rep.) of Vermont, offered an amendment providing that the seigniorage equal to the difference between the coined and the commercial value of the silver shall be retained by the United States. This was a fair proposition, he said, that he believed it would be agreed to.

Mr. Gorman recalled the appeal of the President to Congress to remain here during the holidays and construct a measure for the relief of the treasury. The Senate committee, hostile to the relief, had reported in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver. It was he said, impossible to have this substitute become a law prior at least to March 4, 1897. It could and would not receive the sanction of the President. Under the conditions existing in the Senate the friends of free coinage could not agree upon any proposition. He therefore moved that the amendment offered by the committee on amendment be laid upon the table.

It was defeated by a vote of 43 to 34.

Mr. Morrill's amendment relating to the seigniorage, the difference between the coinage and the commercial value of the silver proposed to be coined, was defeated by a vote of 22 to 41.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Baker (Rep.) of Kansas, desired to offer an amendment limiting the coinage to the American product and Mr. Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts, his amendment providing for a hundred million loan for coast defenses.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri, and Mr. Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee, insisted that the agreement stipulating the final vote on the substitute should be taken at 2 o'clock. A parliamentary wrangle then followed.

Various amendments were withdrawn and the final vote on committee amendments was proceeded with. The committee amendments prevailed by a vote of 42 to 34. So the free coinage substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge, when the bill was taken from committee of the whole to the Senate offered his amendment providing for the issue of one hundred millions of bonds for a coast defense loan. Mr. Teller moved to lay the amendment on the table and that motion prevailed.

The Bill Passed.

The bill as amended by the Senate providing for free coinage was finally passed by a vote of 42 to 35 as follows:

Yeas Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, George, Harris, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Mantle, Mitchell (Ore.), Pascoe, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, White, Wilson 42.

Nays Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffrey, Chandler, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Martin, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Platt, Proctor, Sherman, Thurston, Vilas, Wetmore, 35.

The pairs of twelve Senators not voting on the free silver substitute were announced as follows:

Messrs. Blackburn (Dem.) of Kentucky and Cullom (Rep.) of Illinois; Dubois (Rep.) of Idaho and Smith (Dem.) of New Jersey; Hansbrough (Rep.) of North Dakota and Aldrich (Rep.) of Rhode Island; Gordon (Dem.) of Georgia and Sewell (Rep.) of New Jersey; Wolcott (Rep.) of Colorado and Brice (Dem.) of Ohio; Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama and Quay (Rep.) of Pennsylvania.

Text of the Bill.

The text of the bill (the substitute) is as follows:

The title being amended so as to read: "To restore the coinage of silver dollars and for other purposes."

That from and after the passage of this act, the mints of the United States shall be open to the free coinage of silver and there shall be coined of the weight of four hundred and twelve and one-half grains troy, of standard silver, nine-tenths fine as provided by the act of January 18, 1837, and upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold, and whenever the said coins herein provided for shall be received in the treasury, certificates may be issued therefor in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall coin into standard silver dollars as soon as practicable according to the provisions of section one, of this act, for all silver bullion purchased by authority of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled, "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other purposes." That portion of said silver bullion which represents the seigniorage or profit to the government to-wit: the difference between the cost of the silver purchased under said act, and its coinage, value and said coins so coined shall be used in the payment of the current expenses of the government and for the purpose of making the seigniorage immediately available for use as money, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue silver certificates against it as if it was already coined in the treasury.

Sec. 3. That no national bank note shall be hereafter issued of a denomination less than ten dollars and all notes of such banks now outstanding of denominations less than that sum shall be as rapidly as practicable taken up, redeemed and cancelled and notes of ten dollars and larger denominations shall be issued in their stead, under the direction of the comptroller of the currency.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary shall redeem the United States notes, commonly called "greenbacks," and also the treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890, when presented for redemption, in standard silver dollars, or in gold coin using for redemption of said notes either gold or silver or both, not at the option of the holder, but exclusively at the option of the treasury department, and said notes, commonly called "greenbacks," when so redeemed shall be reissued as provided by the act of May 31, 1878.

The long struggle was over at 3 p. m. and then there was an executive session and the Senate at 3:15 p. m. adjourned until Tuesday next.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House spent another day in the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill without conclusion. Amendments were agreed to reducing the price of gas and electricity to consumers in the district. The appropriation for private charities was the subject of attack led by Mr. Hainer (Rep.) of Nebraska and pending that the House at 4:[illegible] p. m. adjourned till Monday.

TWO NEW STATES.

The House [illegible] Considers New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House committee on territories to-day further considered the bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico to the Union as States. After some discussion it was agreed that a vote should be taken on Wednesday next.

THEY WANT IT IN SOUTH PARK.

A Big Petition Started On the Court House Question.

PUBLIC OPINION CRYSTALIZING.

The Names of Many Prominent Business Men and Property Holders in the Vicinity of the Park—Have Signed Other City News.

The discussion over the question of the locating of the court house in Alamo Park is taking some practical form now. Yesterday a petition was started asking the county commissioners to take action that will result in thus locating the court house. A meeting is also being arranged for this week in the south end when the matter will be discussed pro and con. The petition was out only a short time yesterday and many names were placed upon it. It includes many prominent business men. Those who have not signed should call upon V. Z. Reed & Co., or A. Hemenway, and put their names down. The petition and the names upon it are as follows:

A Petition.

We, the undersigned, residents and property owners of the city of Colorado Springs, do hereby petition the county commissioners and the members of the City Council to secure if possible the contemplated site for the county court house in the center of Alamo Square, unless there are legal obstacles that cannot be surmounted; and we further petition the county commissioners that in case the use of Alamo Square cannot be obtained for such purpose, the property now owned by the county at the corner of Kiowa street and North Nevada avenue be transferred to responsible trustees for a public park fund for the city of Colorado Springs. In support of the above we submit the following reasons:

First—The court house if placed in Alamo Square would be free from danger from fire from surrounding buildings.

Second—It would be in the center of a park and have beautiful grounds surrounding it.

Third—It would be central being only two squares from the acknowledged center of the town.

Fourth—It would give to the city of Colorado Springs a public park fund which has been long needed.

Edgar T. Ensign,	Ira J. Morse.
E. R. Stark,	D. B. Fairley.
R. P. Davie,	John Simmons.
F. A. Morath,	C. M. Potter.
F. L. Rouse	C. S. McCreery,
C. B. Seldomridge,	A. M. Swain,
W. S. Nichols,	Lamm & Archuleta.
T. G. Horn,	Alvaro Hemenway,
H. Hall,	Graham Odle,
W. S. Jackson,	Mrs. M. R. Moore,
C. H. White,	Mrs. A. F. St. John,
Chas. L. Gillingham,	C. J. Watson,
J. C. Armstrong,	H. C. Hughes,
W. W. Wood,	D. A. Russell,
E. S. Woolley,	Robertson & Co.
H. A. Baker,	W. A. Kennedy,
Dr. E. L. Jackson,	E. W. Cox,
C. J. Walker,	J. W. Kerrn,
F. W. Roberts,	W. H. Metz,
E. E. Wade,	Sarah S. Lush,
A. S. Blake,	Mrs. E. F. St. John,
D. Heron,	Mrs. J. S. Carter,
William E. Barnes,	W. W. Atkinson,
Chas. F. Noble,	Maud McFerrin Price,
H. C. McCreery,	
John Totter,	Miss Jennie Trimble,
J. Arthur Connell,	
Irving Howbert,	Ruth H. Bristol,
W. R. Barnes,	M. S. Herring,
J. H. Fitzpatrick,	Flemming Neff,
G. M. Carter,	H. A. Fuller,
F. J. Brown,	H. Raaf,
O. L. Godfrey,	W. C. Stark,
Phil. Strubel,	W. H. McIntyre,
M. F. Warren,	A. H. Wiston,
H. T. O'Brien,	Emily McFerran,
Harry Jackson,	Miss Emma Winter,
E. P. Yates,	W. W. Price,
Samuel L. Pope,	G. W. Atkinson,
Chas. S. Sprague,	J. C. Armstrong,
H. A. Ferguson,	F. A. Neff,
Willard Hemenway,	Amelia Raaf,
W. W. Williamson,	R. N. Himebaugh,
Harry L. Newman,	W. W. Jones,
Frank A. Vorhes,	John F. Hardy,
Richard Ashby,	H. F. Reed,
G. J. Wellington,	Francis D. Pastorius,
Thomas Donnell,	H. H. Seldomridge,
Thomas J. Fisher,	J. H. Raaf,
W. A. Platt,	William Saxton,
A. H. Messervey,	Frank Cotton,
C. E. Evans,	H. T. Cooper,
J. K. Fical,	B. K. Walker,
Henry B. Hayden,	E. G. Robbins,
F. J. Steinmetz,	J. M. Bolton,
John M. Jackson,	M. H. Wilbur,
C. W. Hascall,	F. A. Pine,
W. Arthur Perkins,	E. D. Thayer,
A. S. Holbrook,	C. W. Fairley,
Fred Ege,	D. W. Walsh,
W. W. Wyman,	P. A. McCurdy,
Otto Fehringer,	Thomas Shiecler,
F. M. Couch,	Otis R. [illegible],
Ira P. Tricker,	A. A. Fellid,
John T. Clough,	Greenwaldt & Co.,
E. D. Sommers,	G. S. Wilson,
Thomas Gough,	W. L. Dawson,
J. E. Blair,	C. S. Letchfield,
James Fairley,	W. W. Hassell,
Graham & Voss,	F. W. Hofer,
M. Silberman,	A. Conner,
C. H. Stephens,	William James,
J. R. Friedline,	[illegible] Lowther,
M. S. Rafield,	J. M. Michael,
O. F. Tolley,	J. C. McCoombs,
L. S. Atkinson,	S. C. Rogers,
J. E. Johnson,	J. F. Dr[illegible],
W. R. Cox,	

Robbery Attempted.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler to-day received a telegram announcing the arrest of W. M. Young and Wm. Mathiason for attempted robbery of the postoffice at Pierce City, Mo.

TO CENSURE BAYARD.

Two Resolutions Adopted by the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for the sentiments expressed by him in his recent English speeches was adopted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee this afternoon.

Two resolutions were reported. The first censures Mr. Bayard by name for the language used by him in his Boston and Edinburgh speeches, and incorporated with this will be a second resolution expressing the disapproval of the committee of our representatives abroad discussing American political affairs and displaying partisanship and the condemnation of political parties or other reputable organizations of American citizens.

This conclusion was not reached until the entire subject of Mr. Bayard's alleged indiscretions had been fully discussed by the committee. The discussion was precipitated by calling up by Chairman Hitt of the foregoing resolutions, which were prepared respectively by Mr. Pearson of North Carolina and Mr. Cousins of Iowa. Party lines were at once strictly drawn, the Democrats opposing the censure of Ambassador Bayard, while the Republicans insisted that his offense deserved a rebuke from the American Congress. Messrs. McCreary of Kentucky and Money of Mississippi championed Mr. Bayard's cause. The Democratic leaders refused to agree to any proposition which might reflect upon our ambassador at London, whereupon the Republicans decided that the two resolutions above referred to should be agreed to.

The resolutions were adopted by a strict party vote, with the exception that Mr. Newlands of Nevada, who is a representative of the Silver party joined the Republicans, while the Democrats unanimously opposed them. All the members of the committee were present, except Mr. Draper (Rep.) of Massachusetts.

Chairman Hitt will present the resolutions with a majority report to the House on Monday. A report embodying the views of the minority will probably be submitted by Dinsmore of Arkansas. Chairman Hitt declines to make public the text of the resolutions.

The preamble of the first resolution recites the language used in both speeches, and condemns Ambassador Bayard for its use. The tenor of the second resolution does not differ from the outlined above. It is said to take the form of a rule of conduct for ambassadors and other representatives abroad, reaffirming in stronger language the rules in vogue at the State Department during the period that Mr. Bayard filled the office of Secretary.

CUBAN SKIRMISH.

The Spaniards Claim a Victory, as They Usually Do.

Washington, Feb. 1.—To-day's official dispatch from Havana to the minister of war at Madrid, a copy of which was received by the Spanish minister, is as follows:

Havana, Feb. 1.—The column of Col. Sandoval, operating in the Cuban mountains, Santiago De Cuba, took the position held by the enemy in Manuela, Fajen, Retiro and Godica, killing four and wounding many. The column had two officers and three soldiers wounded, and two of the latter slightly injured. The troops captured arms and horses.

In consequence of the movement ordered by the commander-in-chief, Gen. Marin, who is to-day at Quivican, Gen. Cornell had a skirmish with the advance guard of Maximo Gomez, commanded by Miniro, between Mireso and San Antonio, capturing one wounded insurgent, Suarez Valdez, acting captain general.

WOMEN BIKERS.

Miss Tillie Anderson is Chicago's Six-Day Champion.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The woman's six-day "bike" race ended to-night and was won by Miss Tillie Anderson of Chicago, who made 341 miles and 3 laps. Dottie Farnsworth, of Minneapolis, finished second with 34[illegible] miles and two laps to her credit. Just before the finish Miss Farnsworth fainted. The other riders finished as follows: Helen Baldwin, Chicago, 343 miles, 2 laps; Mate Christopher, Minneapolis, 3[illegible] miles, 4 laps; May Allen, Omaha, 3[illegible] miles, 10 laps; Lizzie Glaw, Chicago, [illegible] miles, 2 laps; Lizzie Williams, Chicago, 313 miles, 10 laps, and Ida Peterson, Minneapolis, 2[illegible] miles 13 laps.

The Defaulter.

Two of Lincoln J. Carter's plays have been given here lately by inferior companies, with nothing to commend them but the mechanical effects. The result was that when "The Defaulter" was presented last night the audience was not large. Those present, however, witnessed the presentation of a very interesting melo-drama by a very capable company. The major portion of the story is laid in Australia during the old penal days. Many writers have drawn from that source, but none more interestingly than Mr. Carter.

The case was excellent throughout. Harry Ellis and Nell Scully as the two convicts were excellent, and Charles E. Donnell and L. O. Hart played their parts well. Miss Earle as Millicent Halm played with force and power. Miss Ella V. Brown as Jule played with earnestness. The play was well staged, even the leaping horses over the chasm was done with considerable realism.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moschcowitz, representing the firm of Moschcowitz Bros., of 8 East Nineteenth street, New York, are at the Antlers and on Monday will offer a line of ladies' tailor-made goods. This includes coats, gowns, jackets, riding habits, bicycle suits, etc. These are the latest creations from their own establishment and French importations.

MINERAL'S MINES AND PROSPECTS.

Cripple's Northerly Mountain Coming to the Front.

RICH ORE IN THE C. O. D.

A Three Foot Vein Carries Five Ounces of Gold to the Ton—A $100,000 Group of Claims Changes Hands—Strike on Raven.

Cripple Creek, Feb. 1.—The San Juan, which attracted a good deal of attention a few days ago by making a shipment, now has ten tons more ready for the same operation. The ore is of a free milling character and is low grade. It is taken from the 112-foot shaft.

The Garfield claim next to the San Juan has a 35-foot shaft. Several streaks of ore that carried from 2½ to 3 ounces in gold have been encountered lately. The streaks appear to be coming together and it is hoped that with depth the property will be a paying proposition.

The Claxton and New Hopes lodes are being vigorously worked. The shaft on the first named claim is 40 feet deep and on the other 30 feet. Mr. Charles J. Moore, the well-known mining expert, is the superintendent of these properties.

The Gold lode is being worked under lease by Messrs. Prior and Palmer, and they have put down a 70-foot shaft on the property. Some good looking stuff is being saved and a shipment will be made in a day or two. The vein is now in solid formation and is impregnated with iron. The claim belongs to David McShane of Colorado Springs, who has leased the property for 15 months.

The Addie C. has been leased to Alexander and Cusler. These gentlemen are shipping the dump which it is thought will return a small profit. The last ore taken out was 90 feet from the surface, where two veins come together. The values at present are pretty good.

The [illegible] Claim is being vigorously worked by Messrs. J. Tucker and P. J. Walsh. There is a good showing in the bottom of the 75-foot shaft.

The New Discovery shaft is now down 165 feet, and a cross cut in a phonolite dyke has been run a distance of 150 feet. It is expected that when the contact between the phonolite and granite is encountered that the ore will be rich. The property is being worked by the Bullock company.

The Gold Belt Consolidated company is pushing work on two claims on [illegible] hill. They are the Hiplo and the Lad, W[illegible]ington. Although no ore is being [illegible] here the prospects are good for [illegible] a mine.

A lease and bond was [illegible] to-day by New York parties on a group of 13 claims [illegible] Grand P[illegible] [illegible] runs from $10 to [illegible] considerable quantities [illegible] of ore is [illegible] claims [illegible] with the shippers in the [illegible] development.

A [illegible] of the C. O. D. [illegible] shipping from $0 to [illegible] of ore [illegible] [illegible] there that will [illegible] ounces to the ton.

On the [illegible] of the C[illegible] lode, on Raven hill, $40 ore has been found. The property is under lease and bond to W. H. Leonard.

The [illegible] Belle group of claims on the southwest slope of Bull hill and south of the Victor, was purchased to-day by Messrs. Billings, Banschiller and Alden, [illegible] price was named at $100,000. The gentlemen also made their first payment on the Directory lode, which [illegible] purchased from Mary E. and P. W. Dargin. The property is near the Lincoln mine.

FOR A WAGER.

Prof. Gleason Will Break a Horse For a $25 Bet.

At the urgent request of a number of the prominent horsemen of the city, Prof. O. R. Gleason has decided to give two more exhibitions beginning Monday and closing Tuesday evening.

One of the largest audiences of the week greeted him last evening. His exhibition was the most exciting of any of the series he has given during the week's engagement. During last night's performance Mr. S. H. McGinnis, the well-known horseman, and proprietor of the North Side stables, made a challenge to the Professor which is as follows:

Colorado Springs, Feb. 1, 1896.

This is to certify that S. H. McGinnis has made a wager with Prof. O. R. Gleason of $25 a side, as follows: Mr. McGinnis is to furnish a horse that Prof. Gleason cannot drive in 20 minutes or better to a wagon to the satisfaction of three judges. One judge is to be detailed by Mr. McGinnis, one by Prof. Gleason, and these two judges to select a third, wager to be decided Monday night, Feb. 3, 1896.

O. R. GLEASON.
S. H. McGINNIS.

Mr. McGinnis has the animal upon which he has made his wager with the Professor at his stables.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Criminal Division—Jolls Did Not do It.

In the first division of the District Court yesterday the jury that heard the trial of the People vs. May, brought in its verdict. The jury was out all night. The verdict finds the defendant guilty and fixes the value of the goods obtained at $10. May is accused of obtaining goods under false pretenses from M. Kirschner.

In the court yesterday the day was taken up in hearing the evidence in the trial of the case of the People vs. Frank Jolls. He is charged with having helped the escape of the two Wells-Fargo express robbers who got out of the county jail last fall by overpowering Jailer Cree. Jolls was a trusty at the time. Mr. McAllister prosecuted and J. R. Crowell defended. The testimony on both sides was largely given by the men in the jail at the time and the preponderance of it showed that Jolls, who was carrying food into the cell room, did not release the prisoners. The jury therefore brought in a verdict of acquittal.

General Coppinger Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The nomination of Col. John J. Coppinger, 23d infantry, to be brigadier-general, made April 25, 1895, vice Gen. Wesley Merritt, promoted to be major-general, was confirmed this afternoon.

A[illegible]

[illegible] previously acknowledged	[illegible]
Mrs. Holbrook	1.[illegible]
Prof. E. S. Parsons	2.[illegible]
Cash	1.00
Total	[illegible]

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UNEXCELLED HALF MILE TRACK.

Scientifically and Carefully Constructed, It Will Be the Scene of Fast Time —An Athletic Center Worthy of the City.

The need has long been felt of an easily accessible and popular place which should be the center of all the athletic interests of this city. Such a place it is the intention of the El Paso County Horse and Bicycle Association (incorporated) to provide, and all who are in the slightest degree interested in legitimate out-door sports will be interested in hearing of the progress of the work and the plans of the association.

Location.

The location of the ground is almost ideal. It lies just to the north of Roswell and west of Cascade avenue on a comparatively level tract which for many years has been a field of alfalfa. To the north at a distance of about ½ mile and a half is Pulpit Rock, to the east is Templeton's Gap and Austin's Bluffs, while to the west is a clear view of the Peak, unobstructed by Cameron's Cone, which is well to the left. The location has been criticised by some, from the fact that on the east side, opposite the grand stand, the level of Cascade avenue is much higher than the grounds and anyone can obtain a good view of the entire field by standing on the edge of the bluffs, which thus will form a "Dead-head Hill." The directors state that they do not consider this any objection at all, and that everyone who is unable to pay the admission fee to any of the events is very welcome to the really good view which can be obtained from the bluff. Indeed the intention of the directors is that the grounds shall minister to the healthful pleasure of the entire city and shall be, so far as possible, the people's playground.

In addition to the track now practically completed, and the bicycle track which is to be constructed as soon as the condition of the ground makes work advisable, there will be a baseball and football field and if demanded tennis courts also.

The Racing Track.

The racing track is now practically completed and has been pronounced by expert horsemen who have driven over it, the fastest half-mile track in the west, and one of the finest in the United States. Mr. E. A. Sawyer, the engineer in charge, has spared neither time nor trouble in perfecting the details of construction, and the directors have spared no expense in carrying out the designs. One thing which greatly adds to the expense of construction was the necessity for first providing a firm foundation. The long alfalfa roots had permeated the ground to such an extent as to render the soil very loose and soft. The alfalfa was first cut close to the ground and raked off, then the ground was deeply plowed and again very carefully raked until all the roots were removed together with the stones and other debris. The bed of the track was next flooded and thoroughly soaked, allowed to settle as it would until nearly dry, and then rolled down with a heavy iron roller until it would settle no further. Soil was then hauled and put on in layers of eighteen inches, each layer being wet with the sprinkler and thoroughly rolled before the next layer was put on. This proceedure was continued until the track was completed to a subgrade one foot below the proposed finish grade. About one thousand loads of manure were hauled and spread on in a uniform layer of eight inches which was wet and rolled down to an average of five inches. This is for the purpose of giving a certain meadow-like springiness to the track. On top of this was put ten inches of soil in a single layer, the amount which when thoroughly rolled, it was estimated would settle to the finish grade.

The track is 45 feet wide on the back stretch and 60 feet wide on the home stretch and slopes from the outer edge toward a ditch four feet inside the inner edge, or pole. The minimum slope on the stretches is one in forty; that is, the inner edge of the track at the center of the home stretch is eighteen inches lower than the outer edge while the maximum slope on the south turn where there is the greatest centrifugal force to be overcome is one in nine; that is, supposing the width of the track at that point to be 14 feet, the outer edge is banked up six feet higher than the inner edge. On the north turn where the horse is entering the home stretch and is supposed to be reaching his highest speed, the maximum slope is one in eight and a half. These slopes seem steep and in point of fact are steeper than on many tracks, but mathematical calculations show that at least that much slope is required to counterbalance the centrifugal force. With this aid a horse can secure firm footing and maintain a perfect equilibrium even when making the turn at high speed.

Scientific Construction.

Another and very important point in which this track differs from the ordinary methods of construction is in the transition from the steep slope on the turns to the slight slope of the stretches. The ordinary rule is to make the change in a distance of about 150 feet, and it will be readily seen that this causes quite a perceptible grade on the outer edge of the track. The association's engineer believes that this is a mistaken idea in track construction and militates against fast time. He therefore made the transition a very light grade between the turns and the stretches so that the maximum grade on the outside of the track, with the exception of about a quarter of the upper turn is only one per cent, which is the average grade of Tejon street between Pike's Peak avenue and the Campus. This plan was decided on in spite of all authorities on track construction to the contrary but after the plan had been accepted it was learned that the famous Cumberland track at Nashville, Tenn., one of the best in the country, is constructed in accordance with the ideas Mr. Sawyer had already adopted.

The grades at the pole, that is, the inner edge of the track, are as follows: Starting on the south turn 5 per cent down, then level, then 2.5 per cent up, on the back stretch 1½ per cent up, then level, then 1.5 per cent down, on the upper turn 3.7 per cent up, then level, then 2.5 per cent down, and on the home stretch ½ per cent up. It will be seen that the maximum grade is but one-half of one per cent, and this is so slight that no one but an expert would be able to tell which way the track ran. The entire grade between the north and south ends of the track amounts to only five feet.

Shape and Dimensions.

The shape and dimensions of the track are not without interest. The ordinary mile track has two parallel stretches joined by two semi-circular turns, each measuring [illegible] feet in length. Such tracks are frequently constructed by taking half the measurements of the mile track. This plan, however, makes the turns rather sharp, so upon the new track the stretches are a little shortened, being 600 feet instead of 660 feet, which allows an increase in radius of the semi-circular turns at the pole from about 200 feet to about 225 feet. The distance around the track, measured three feet from the inner edge of the track, which is as close to the pole as a horse can travel, is just one-half mile.

Horse owners and horse trainers appreciate the advantages of a fast track and fine climate and it is thought that from 20 to 30 speedy race horses will be kept in training here all the year round. A number of fine horses have already been brought here, since the track has become assured. Attractive appearing stables have been completed containing twenty-four commodious box stalls.

Needs of the Association.

What the directors need is about $10,000 more with which to build the bicycle track, erect the grand stand which is designed to seat from 1500 to 2000 persons, and to beautify the entire grounds, making them worthy of the general attractiveness of the growing city. Stock in the Association at $10 per share offers not only an excellent opportunity to contribute to the good of the city, but also a safe and good investment. The real estate, which is all paid for, is in itself valuable, and with horse and bicycle races, baseball and football games there is good promise that the stock can be made dividend paying. The contract has been let for the railing around the track, and work will begin this week. When completed racing can begin at any time. The grand opening will occur about June 1st in connection with the Denver circuit.

Every citizen ought to feel that this is his own individual pleasure ground, and should volunteer, without further delay to subscribe for as much stock as he can reasonably afford. No one connected with the enterprise has any idea of making money out of it, but all are imbued with public spirit and desire to provide a center of healthful and pleasurable amusement for the city. All citizens should rally to the support of the officers of the company with united enthusiasm.

The directors of the company are as follows:

Louis R. Ehrich, president.
E. P. Stark, vice-president.
J. E. Hundley, treasurer.
J. W. Miller, secretary.
L. A. Pease, John Denman, A. S. Blake, Charles T. Walker and A. A. McGovney.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Free notices under this head are limited to 10 lines each. Everything in excess will be charged for at advertising rates.

First Congregational Church—Corner of Tejon and St. Vrain streets. The pastor, Rev. James B. Gregg, D.D., will preach both morning and evening. Morning service at 11; evening at 7:30. The subject in the evening will be "The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible."

First Lutheran (English) Church—No. 18 South Nevada avenue. Rev. J. W. Linkbiner, pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Y. P. prayer service at 6:30. Catechism class on Saturday at 3 p. m., at the parsonage, No. 308 E. Platte ave.

Grace (Episcopal) Church Corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street, Rev. Benjamin Brewster, rector. Services on Feb 2 as follows: Morning prayer at 10 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for evening, "Faith. What is Faith? What is Saving Faith? What is the Relation of Faith to Reason?" B. B. Burton, pastor.

Rev. W. A. Pratt accompanied by his wife, returned from Keokuk, Iowa, yesterday, and will occupy the pulpit of All Souls' Church this morning at the usual hour. Subject: "If St. Paul were alive to-day."

St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Church Tejon street, corner of Monument. Rev. Philip Washburn, rector. Services Feb. 2: 11 a. m., holy communion and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Special services this evening at Spruce Street Chapel, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. A good programme has been arranged.

Second Congregational—Manly D. Grimes pastor, will preach morning and evening. Junior society at 3; union meeting of Senior society at First Baptist church at 6; Sunday school at 9:45.

First Baptist—Preaching by the pastor, Leo Thomas Boone, at 11 and 7:30. Morning topic: "The Peoples' Power." Evening: "The Spirit of Irreverence." Singing at both services led by a large chorus choir. Sunday school at 12:15, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, preceded by a praise service at 6:50.

First Presbyterian—Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject at 11: "Some Characteristics of Brotherhood in Christ." Subject at 7:30: "Three Iniquitous Social Excesses: their Exposure and Remedy." Special musical programme in the evening: "Prayer," by Lemaigre; "Heavenly Father," arranged by Bruce from "The Intercession"; "Come Holy Spirit," by Warren, and "Processional."

A MESSAGE EXPECTED.

The President May Soon Issue Another on Finances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Special.] President Cleveland is expected soon to send another message to congress. It will be on the financial question. Men near to the president are responsible for the statement that he will use the coming bond issue as a pretext for another communication to the national legislature. According to the programme, the bids for bonds will be opened at the treasury department next week, and as soon as the awards shall have been decided upon the president will communicate with congress, announcing the results of the loan and making the occasion a text for reading the statesmen another of his vigorous lectures. The message is expected to point out how much of the people's money might have been saved in the interest account if congress had simply authorized the issue of bonds expressly payable in gold. But the principal point of the message, as it is outlined by members of the administration who know the president's views, is to be an arraignment of congress for its failure to prescribe a new system of government finance.

Finance Next to His Heart.

Those who talk with Mr. Cleveland on this question represent him to be very much in earnest. In fact, he talks of little else. It is the one topic near to his heart and constantly in his mind. Some of his private remarks concerning the failure of congress to enact laws that will relieve the government of its present situation are very severe and even picturesque. Mr. Cleveland has a blunt and emphatic way of talking, and in private denunciation of the do-nothingism of congress he is not careful to choose nice words. He is more anxious to express himself forcibly than to impress his hearers as a master of refined rhetoric. Understanding the president's great earnestness on this question, the members of his cabinet are expecting a most vigorous message. They look to see him call congress sharply to account, to remind it that by failing to act it is neglecting the interests of the country and that the people will hold it responsible for all its shortcomings.

No one expects Mr. Cleveland will be able to secure results in congress, no matter how many messages he may send in. Nor does any one suppose Mr. Cleveland himself entertains the notion that congress can be driven into compliance with his will. And yet men who are close to the president say he is not without hope. He has constantly in mind his remarkable achievement of securing the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law by a hostile and most unwilling senate. Mr. Cleveland attributes his success on that occasion wholly to the power of public opinion, in which he is a great believer. He is now not without hope that public sentiment may again bring such pressure to bear upon congress as will secure results before adjournment. At any rate Mr. Cleveland believes it to be his duty, and it is clearly his pleasure, to do everything in his power to rouse public sentiment and to make things uncomfortable for the statesmen in congress. It is with this in view that he meditates another [illegible]

A Newspaper.

Mr. Cleveland is fond of writing messages to congress. It is said he has written a greater number of messages than all his predecessors combined. He will the page during his first term with his numerous vetoes of pension bills, breaking all records, and during the present term he has found it convenient quite often to "communicate his views in writing" to the national legislature. Mr. Cleveland writes all his messages with his own hand, and every bit of manuscript turned out by him is as neat as any schoolgirl's copy. His writing is very regular, and he is careful to put in all the punctuation marks. In writing messages he likes to use small tablets of paper. Mr. Cleveland never dictates. He does not even dictate letters. The stenographer writes from his dictation or takes down what he wishes to have [illegible] supplying phraseology of his own.

This affords a great contrast to the methods of work by which the president finds his time taken up. He would save himself many hours of drudgery if he would learn to dictate, but he says he is too old a dog to learn new tricks. General Harrison used a typewriter every day while he was in the White house, and even now takes with him wherever he leaves for his private secretary and shorthand writer, Mr. Tibbatts. The president's messages to congress are typewritten to the capitol in the original manuscript. They are then divided by Major Pruden and Mr. Young of the White House staff. Even if printed volumes going to congress, the messages only [illegible] are always sent to the printer and kept while Mrs. Cleveland takes possession of the president's original manuscript and has it bound up in a book of her husband's state papers which she is preparing.

Local Text.

The interesting disclosure has been made here that Uncle Sam owns more than one-half of the taxable real estate in the city of Washington. This fact, or alleged statement of fact, came out in a discussion concerning a bridge across the Potomac which congress is asked to authorize. It is proposed at a "memorial bridge" connecting the Capital City with Arlington, the old Lee estate, now owned by the government, and to be adorned by statues of Grant and Lee. Of course all the Washington people want the bridge, but Senator Blanchard of Louisiana has proposed an amendment requiring the District of Columbia to pay one-half the cost.

Of course the government does not pay taxes on its property. Instead it pays one-half the expenses of the District of Columbia. The Washington board of trade contends that if the United States paid tax on its property at the same rate that citizens do on theirs, as is done by the German government in its national capital, the total would amount to considerably more than it now appropriates. No doubt exists that the bridge should be built. There is only one bridge across the Potomac here, and that is the famous old Long bridge, a wooden structure, notoriously unsafe. Whether or not the government should build the bridge without taxing the neighborhood for any part of the cost is a serious question. WALTER WELLMAN.

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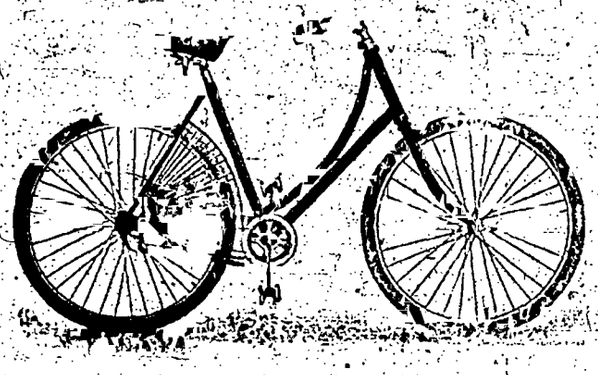

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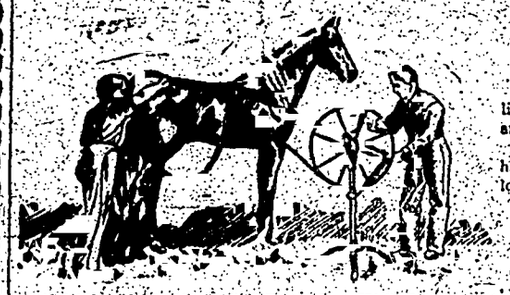

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EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange is weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for 60 days and $4.88@4.88½ for demand. Posted rates $4.88@4.89½; commercial bills $4.86@4.86½; bars silver 67¼; Mexican dollars 53¼.

Government bonds steady; State bonds dull, railroad bonds easier. Silver at the board was neglected.

Speculation at the stock exchange today was quiet and in the main firm. At the opening the market was weak for a time on London selling. Local operators were also sellers to a moderate extent, the belief having prevailed in certain quarters that the passage of the free silver bill would have an adverse influence. The selling, however, was not important, and the decline slight. Shortly after the opening, the market began to improve and under the leadership of General Electric, Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Iron and the Grangers, an advance of ¼ to 2 per cent. took place. General Electric scored the greatest gain, going up from 29 to 31. Near the close there were sales to realize profits and prices ran off ¼ to 1 per cent. Boston was a seller of Burlington at this time on the December statement of earnings. Net changes show gains of ¼ to 1½ per cent. Burlington lost ⅝ per cent. and Reading and Jersey Central ¼ each. Total sales 83,000 shares.

Bonds easier. The sales footed up $812,400.

CLOSING PRICES.

Am. Tele. & Cable	95	Norfolk & Western	2⅜
Atchison	15⅛	do. preferred	8⅜
Adams Express	145	North Am.	5
Alton, Terre Haut	51	Northern Pacific	4⅛
American Express	111	preferred	15⅜
American Tobacco	78⅜	Northwestern	100
preferred	100	preferred	145
Bay State Gas	19	N. Y. Central	97⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	49⅜	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12
Brunswick Land	⅜	1st preferred	70
Buf. Roch & Pitts	12	2nd preferred	27
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	N. Y. & N. Haven	183
Canada Southern	48⅜	N. Y. & N. Eng.	43
Canton Land	50⅜	N. Y. Susq. & W.	11⅜
Central Pacific	15⅜	do. preferred	30⅜
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Ontario	10
Chicago & Alton	154	Ont. & Western	15⅜
preferred	170	Ore. Improvement	3
C. B. & Q.	77⅜	preferred	
Chicago & E. Ill.	44	Oregon Nav.	15
preferred	96	Ore. S. Line & U. N.	6
Chicago Gas	65	Pacific Mail	29
Cleveland & Pitts	155	Peo., Dec & Evans	3⅜
Con. Coal	37	Pittsburg	20
Consolidated Gas	153⅜	Pullman Palace	154
C. C. C. & St. L.	34	Quicksilver	1⅜
preferred	85	preferred	15⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	28	Reading	11⅜
preferred	100	Rio G. & W. st'n.	14
Cotton Oil Certi.	17⅜	preferred	40⅜
Commercial Cable	155	Rock Island	69⅜
Del. & Hudson	127	Rome, Wat. & Ogd.	114
Del. Lack.	161	St. L. Southwest'n	5
D. & R. G.	13	preferred	11⅜
preferred	45⅜	St. Paul	72⅜
Dist. & Cat. Food	16⅜	preferred	127⅜
Gen. Electric	30⅜	St. P. & Duluth	26
Erie	16	preferred	85
preferred	27	St. P. & Omaha	37
Fort Wayne	158	preferred	119
G. at North'n pref	110	St. P. M. & M.	112
[illegible] Bay	1	Silver C[illegible]	67⅜
Harlem	[illegible]	Southern Pacific	21⅜
Hocking Coal	2	Southern R'lway	10⅜
[illegible]	26	do. preferred	29⅜
Hous. & Texas Cen.	1⅜	Sugar	107⅜
Illinois Central	96⅜	preferred	98⅜
[illegible] Central	8⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30
preferred	23	do. preferred	100
Kansas & Texas	12?	Texas Pacific	8⅜
do. preferred	26⅜	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	
Kingston & Pem.	3	Tol. & O. Cen.	30
Lake Erie & West.	21⅜	do. preferred	65
preferred	73	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	6
Lake Shore	145⅜	do. preferred	14
National Lead	26⅜	Union Pacific	7⅜
preferred	87	U. P. D. & Gulf	4⅜
Long Island	81⅜	United States Cor.	5⅜
Louis. & Nash.	46⅜	do. preferred	10⅜
Louis. N. Albany	9⅜	do. guaranteed	21
preferred	24⅜	United States Ex.	39
Manhattan Con.	106⅜	U. S. Leather	9⅜
Memph. & Charles	15	do. preferred	63
Mexican Central	9⅜	U. S. Rubber	25⅜
Michigan Cen.	95	preferred	85
Minn. & St. L. Com.	19⅜	Utica & B. River	150
do 1st preferred	76⅜	Wab. St. L. & P.	7⅜
do 2nd preferred	44⅜	preferred	17⅜
Missouri Pacific	25⅜	Wells Fargo Ex.	
Mobile & Ohio	22	Western Union	84⅜
Nash. & Chat.	65	Wisconsin Central	3⅜
Nat. Lin. Oil	15⅜	Wheel. & L. E.	11⅜
N. J. Central	107⅜	do. preferred	31⅜
U. S. 4s registered	107	M. P. [illegible]	70
do 4s Coupon	108⅜	Northwest Cons.	140⅜
U. S. new 4s Reg.	112	Deb. [illegible]	107
U. S. 2s Registered	95⅜	Ore. Nav. 1sts	107⅜
D. C. 3-65s	110	St. Louis & I. M. Gen. 5s	
Canada S. 2d	105	G. 5s	79
Cen. Pac. 1sts	1	St. Louis & San F. Gen. 6s	
D. & R. G. 7s	111⅜		
D. & R. G. 4s	92	St. Paul Consols	136
Erie 2ds		St. P. Chi & Pac. 1s	114⅜
Kan. Pac. Consols	71	S. Pac. Cal. 1s	109
K. P. 1sts, D. Div.	105	Tex. Pac. 1s	86⅜
M. K. & T. 2ds	60⅜	Tex. Pac. 2ds	
M. K. & T. 4s	81⅜	U. P. 1s of '96	103
Mutual Union 6s	115	West Shore 4s	105⅜
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116⅜	Mobile & Ohio 4s	66
N. P. 1s	118	R. G. W. 1s	75
N. P. 2s	108	Atchison 4s	76

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—"Shorts" in wheat came down town this morning to find themselves heavy losers over night, whilst holders derived corresponding profits from an advance of 1 to 1½ cent in prices. The greatly altered conditions were due to the report of a decrease in Liverpool stocks of wheat for January of 1,600,000 bushels, and to an advance of a penny at that place. The gain in prices there was what sustained throughout the session, several recessions taking place, but a recovery following in each case.

Corn was a laggard in following the booming tendency of wheat. A moderate gain was noted in sympathy, but the trade was not inclined to grow enthusiastic in favor of an advance. Receipts were 441 cars, there was no withdrawals from store.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—Feb. 65¾, May 67¾, July 67[illegible].

Corn—Feb. 28¾, May 30¼, July [illegible], Sept. [illegible].

Oats—Feb. 19¾, May 21⅜@21½, July 21¾.

Pork—Feb. $10.60, May $10.85, July $11.02½.

Lard—Feb. $5.75, May $5.92½, July $6.12½.

Ribs—Feb. $5.25, May $5.50, July $5.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Common steers, 950 to 1,200 pounds, $3.20@3.70; stockers, 950 to 300 pounds, $2.60@2.80; bulls, choice to extra, $3.00@3.50; Texas fed steers, $3.00@3.80; Texas bulls and cows, $2.25@3.10. Other prices unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.10@4.30; common to choice mixed, $3.95@4.25; choice assorted $4.20@4.25; light, $3.95@4.25; pigs, $3.20@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Inferior to choice, $2.50@3.60; lambs, $3.25@4.50.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains nothing injurious.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Elda Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of Sill & Sill, room 28 Midland block, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., on the last Monday (24th) of February, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., for election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed February 20 and opened the day after said meeting.

F. F. [illegible], President.

H. S. [illegible], Secretary.

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For Sale, Trade or Rent; property of every description at prices and terms to suit the health of everybody's pocketbook.

A. DIXON,
Successor to A. N. Peale & Co.
Employment and Real Estate Agent, 104 South Tejon street.

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W. C. T. U. HOME

Young women to take lessons in type writing, stenography and bookkeeping.

DINING ROOM—For self-supporting women. Employment Bureau in connection.

WANTED.

WANTED—300 horses and cattle to pasture, 10,000 acres, one mile from town. J. W. Carmack, 737 E. Cache la Poudre st.

WANTED—Young lady wishes any kind of office work. Four years experience as private secretary and copying. Good penman. Address "C" this office.

WANTED—A few customers for strictly fresh eggs. Call at 516 E. Boulder.

WANTED—Party wishes to rent new or good second hand typewriter by month. Address W. R., Gazette.

WANTED—Lady wishes position as nursery governess or ladies companion. L. W., Gazette office.

WANTED—By young lady sewing by the day in families. Address M., 320 E. St. Vrain.

WANTED—Girl for chamber and dining room work. No experience needed. Apply afternoons to Mrs. J. P. Salls, Park hotel.

WANTED—R. E. Hawkins, chimney sweep, is now in town—will be here for a few weeks. Write or call, 741 E. Huerfano st.

WANTED—Dressmaking at 13 S. Nevada ave. Satisfaction guaranteed. Misses Haley.

WANTED—Two or three mornings a week the use of a horse and phaeton. Apply, giving terms and particulars, L. H. J., Gazette office.

WANTED—Graham's Handbook of Stenography or Dictionary. State price. C. G. X., this office.

WANTED—100 head calves, 3 to 6 months old. Address E. S. Giles, 221 N. Cascade.

WANTED—A good strong girl for general housework at 218 S. Tejon.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 1320 N. Tejon.

WANTED—A situation by a[illegible]. A fine cook. Enquire W. H. Bale.

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms for one lady. I. L., Box 582.

WANTED—A boy with a horse to deliver the Gazette. Apply at business office.

WANTED—100 head calves, 3 to 6 months old. Address E. S. Giles, 221 N. Cascade.

WANTED—Horses to feed grain and let run in pasture at $4.00 per month. El Paso stables.

WANTED—Family washing 50c per doz. Will go out by day or hour. 326 High st.

WANTED—E[illegible] gentleman to give English lessons. Apply in writing only to A. Levy, 20 E. Uintah.

WANTED—If you want to buy or sell a seat on Board of Trade, call on J. P. Kerr & Co., 3 N. Tejon.

WANTED—Young lady wishes work in city. Add. J. A. S., this office.

WANTED—To rent a large room for house furnished. Address room 20, Elk Hotel.

WANTED—At once, reliable young girl to care for children and assist with general housework. Good wages to capable girl. 2 Grant st., W. Colo. Springs.

WANTED—Position by N. Y. City bookkeeper who thoroughly understands his business and is willing to prove it at fair salary. Not sick and not above acting as clerk, cashier and correspondent or can take full charge of corporation books. Add. ss Double Entry, this office.

WANTED—By a strong, healthy practical gardener position as general worker about a large building. Good plumber and steam fitter. Reasonable pay for work I thoroughly understand is all I ask. Add. ss Reliable, this office.

WANTED—At once, house to rent at 35 Bank Block.

WANTED—Feeders for cylinder press, either boys or girls. Apply to Alexander Wilson, at press room of the Gazette Printing Co.

WANTED—A good hired girl at 711 North Tejon. Will be given a good home.

WANTED—Situation by a practical florist; am landscape gardener, made stand vegetables and plumes of fruit [illegible]. Private place preferred. Worked four years at last place. Add. ss Florist, 1[illegible] 15th st., Denver, Colo.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or manager for some company, either here or elsewhere. Who is in need of an experienced and reliable man? First-class references given and bonds if necessary. Add. ss A. B. S., this office.

WANTED—To trade 100,000 shares of stock for real estate at or near Colorado Springs. Address J. R. H., Goldfield, Colo.

WANTED—By young business woman, warm pleasant room, with or without board, north end. North Park. Terms reasonable. Address L., this office.

WANTED—By a Swedish girl a position as cook or general housework. 11 E. Moreno ave.

WANTED—Bids for 50 feet of development work near Grassy Station. The Beatrice Gold M. & M. Co., Room 17, Midland Blk.

WANTED—Tenant for three room furnished cottage, rent in exchange for work. Carpenter work preferred. Address Work, this office.

WANTED—A few more students in night class. English, classical and business courses. Apply to Prof. J. B. Walton, 31 W. Bijou st.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, for two, house, not too far north. L. H. E., Gazette.

WANTED—Position by young man. Any kind of honorable employment. H. Paulson, Manitou, Colo.

WANTED—Second-hand safe, small size. Will trade stocks or pay part cash. Address 532 E. Pike's Peak ave.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook; no washing. City references. 1166 N. Nevada.

WANTED—A college student wants farms to care for, or any work which college hours will permit. Room 26, [illegible] Hall.

WANTED—Middle aged lady would like to keep house for party of gentlemen or club house. Add. ss J. H. B., Gazette.

WANTED—Seamstress, one who understands making ladies' shirt waists. 121 North Tejon st.

WANTED—Housekeepers who appreciate quality and clean coal, also kindling and grate wood, to order of H. Wendell & Son, 112 E. Pike's Peak ave.

WANTED—Position by young man in broker's office, good penman and bookkeeper, acquainted with a majority of the brokers. Have had a seat on Board of Trade, am well informed as to quotations and properties of mining companies; gilt edge references. Address L. B. O., this office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 327 S. Nevada ave.

WANTED—Position [illegible] all of time by [illegible] bookkeeper [illegible]. Address a. b., this office.

WANTED—[illegible]-hand letter press. Address F., this office.

WANTED—Experienced nurse girl wants a place. Reference given. Add. K., this office.

WANTED—To trade a good gentle horse and cart for desirable mining stock. Address H. & C., Gazette office.

WANTED—For [illegible] good [illegible] horse and [illegible]. Address Moreno [illegible].

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1.00 per month. Excellent grass, water and shelter. Perkins Bros., A. L. Lawton's office.

WANTED—Housekeepers to know that the White Laundry [illegible] flat work, such as bed and table linen, from 25 cents to 50 cents per dozen. 117 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—By man of push to either buy out or buy into good paying business where largeness of capacity and experience will compensate for smallness of capital. Address H., 45, Gazette.

WANTED—A good two-seated second-hand buckboard. Address P. O. Box 962.

WANTED—A position by a young man to work at most anything. Have been in the hardware and mercantile business for five years. Good references. Address F., this office.

WANTED—A position as collector, clerk, salesman or bookkeeper by a competent young man. Best of reference. Address C. D. B., this office.

WANTED—Boarders. Should you like board outside of the city, try Brookside, 3½ miles out on Cheyenne road near Broadmoor Casino. Mrs. J. C. Holmes.

WANTED—To sell the best outside grocer business in Colorado Springs. Stock can be reduced to suit capital. Address G., Gazette.

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, within 8 or 10 blocks from centre of city. Address at once F. Miltonberger, P. O. general delivery.

WANTED—Companionable middle aged lady can find home and small wages in family of three. Address Box 62, Colorado City, Colo.

WANTED—To buy and sell stocks for you. J. A. Wright, 118 East Kiowa st.

WANTED—A good four-wheel trap or surrey in exchange for good mining stock. E. S. Johnson, Room 15, El Paso Block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a seat in the Open Stock exchange. Address P. O. box 254, city.

FOR SALE—Frame cottage, 5 rooms, 526 W. Pike's Peak ave. Terms.

FOR SALE—Bicycle or will trade for good mining stock. S. W. Moore, 421 E. Bijou st.

FOR SALE—At a bargain one jump seat surry and single harness good as new. 714 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness at $65. Inquire of Groskaw, shoemaker in Old town.

FOR SALE—Three [illegible] claims on west slope Trachyte; 1,500 location. Assessment work done; good showing. E. S. Giles, 221 N. Cascade.

FOR SALE—A good fire proof safe, a desk, one of iron, or wis. with gate. A desk, a large case containing 50 boxes with rings attached; for filing documents, glass doors; and some other fixtures. I. Z., Gazette.

FOR SALE—Pure S. Bernard dog at No. 9 Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Seat in Board of Trade, at a reasonable price. Address X., Box 791, city.

FOR SALE—Best ice on Wood ave., also on N. Tejon, next to [illegible]. 418 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE—[illegible] poles and shafts in [illegible], at Walling's barn.

FOR SALE—7 mining claims near the Lincoln mine. C. W. Coy, 15 North Tejon.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for good mining stock, a 5 room house [illegible] half block from car line. H. S[illegible], 130 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—[illegible] in New York city [illegible] Colorado [illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible] Colorado [illegible] Co., 6 Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—[illegible]. Apply [illegible] at 718 S. Weber st.

FOR SALE—Two [illegible] claims on Gloria Mountain.
Two claims on Bare Hill.
Two fractions on Gold Hill.
One fraction on Raven Mountain.
One fraction [illegible] Mine.
Five claims [illegible].
Four claims [illegible] Mineral Hill.
One claim [illegible] Hill.
Six claims on [illegible].
Two claims on [illegible] Mountain.
Ten claims on Pikes Mountain.
Two claims on Bull Mountain.
Six claims on [illegible].
Five claims [illegible] Adj. to Gold Hill.
GILLEN & TURNER,
116 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—No. 1 [illegible]. Inquire [illegible], 2 [illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible] Valley [illegible] Cripple Creek, Colo.

FOR SALE—[illegible]. Call at F. O. W.[illegible]. P. O. Box 117, Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE—[illegible] F. J., Box 830.

FOR SALE—[illegible]. 121 E. H[illegible].

FOR SALE—Or [illegible] The [illegible] of a 2 room house [illegible]. Add. J. D. S., [illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible]. Apply E. K. Gay, 112 E. Pike's P[illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible] E. Platte.

FOR SALE—Counter and shelving, [illegible].

FOR SALE—[illegible] for private [illegible], 116 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Two [illegible] 200 feet [illegible] granite and [illegible] several [illegible] of [illegible] gold, [illegible] No. [illegible] box 15, [illegible] Colo.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Noble at 15 Gazette Building.

FOR SALE—The finest home in the city for a horse and lot, for a few days only. 510 W. D. Shewell, room 2, Midland block.

FOR SALE—[illegible] lot [illegible] 14, Station 32 on [illegible] Mountain [illegible] district. Edward [illegible], 24 Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, [illegible] and 2 [illegible] Cheyenne Valley. 100 E. [illegible].

FOR SALE—A few high scoring Buff Cochin chickens, also 1 [illegible] Scotch collie puppies. Inquire at 110 W. Pike's Peak avenue, Chas. E. Smith & Son.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for Colorado Springs property, or mining stock, house and lot in [illegible], Grundy county, Mo. Good twelve room frame house with [illegible] two good wells of water, good cave, wood house [illegible], barn [illegible]. Three fourths of acre garden, barn lot, ten acre [illegible] and [illegible] bearing fruit trees, also small fruits in great variety. Population of town, [illegible]. Good district school and one of the best colleges in the state. Beautiful villa property unencumbered. Address Box 7[illegible], city.

FOR SALE—A few fine horses at the London livery, in rear of Durkee Building. Match team and single driver.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ponies. Inquire at H. T. O'Brien's harness shop, 18 South Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Canopy top phaeton and four-seated English cart. Midway stables.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred buff leghorn cockerels, the best in the state. Also common hens. Call at 613 E. Cimarron.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred [illegible] Plymouth Rock and Black Langshan cockerels. Inquire at 318 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Middle [illegible].

FOR SALE—Full-blooded [illegible] dog, 1½ years old. Apply at 316 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Chickens, ducks, young turkeys. Also a few thoroughbred cockerels and chicks. 28 W. Moreno ave.

FOR SALE—[illegible] 17 [illegible] Colorado City. Address [illegible] L. R. [illegible].

FOR SALE—A ranch wagon, team and harness, or will exchange for good mining stock. Address X., Gazette.

FOR SALE—Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 vols. [illegible] Colorado City [illegible] East st.

FOR SALE—Chickens' breeding, breeding stock, laying hens and pullets at Barett's poultry place. Go west on Rio Grande street across the creek.

FOR SALE—A mining claim. Two claims about patented, good veins in both, very cheap. This week only $3750 for both. The Williard Investment Co., Victor, Colo.

FOR SALE—Williams Typewriters. Visible writing, permanent alignment and portability are some of its features. R. W. Hemenway, agent. 116 Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Flat of 6 rooms, open fire-places; all modern improvements. Mrs. May's private boarding house. 323, 325 E. Bijou st.

TO RENT—Neatly furnished sunny rooms, single or en suite at 21 N. Tejon.

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with first class board with Mrs. W. Mack, 7 S. N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, 421 E. Platte ave.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 323 E. Huerfano st.

TO RENT—Three rooms, furnished for housekeeping, 510 N. Tejon.

TO RENT—To a gentleman, furnished room cheap. Modern conveniences; location central. 31 W. Bijou st., near Alta Vista.

TO RENT—A furnished room at 325 S. Nevada.

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished south rooms on first floor. Will let singly or en suite. Also large front room second floor at 515 North Tejon st.

TO RENT—A light pleasant room one block from Tejon st. 12 Pueblo ave.

TO RENT—House or rooms to rent. Enquire at Roe's green house, corner Oak and Willamette st.

TO RENT—Good rooms and board at 712 N. Tejon.

TO RENT—324 N. Nevada—2 unfurnished rooms also small house at Roswell.

TO RENT—One large nicely furnished front room, first floor. 223 N. Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Desk room, ground floor, Hagerman building; 109 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room $1.50 a week. 116 Pueblo ave.

TO RENT—3 rooms with kitchen. 429 East Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—A sunny, [illegible] furnished room at 512 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Furnished room, lower floor. Call until 1 p. m. 312 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—SPECIAL: From April 1st, ranch [illegible] acres, 30 under cultivation [illegible] be cultivated. With [illegible] and [illegible] 2 horses [illegible] cows. Water supply first-class. Good fishing or [illegible] can be had and [illegible]. An opportunity for [illegible] health [illegible] Ranch, this [illegible].

TO RENT—A [illegible] in North of the Antlers. [illegible] C. K. G[illegible].

TO RENT—A [illegible] room house ready to business [illegible] W. W. Atkinson, No. 4, E. [illegible] Pikes Peak ave.

TO RENT—[illegible] room for light [illegible], 31 N. [illegible].

TO RENT—[illegible] hard [illegible] all [illegible].

TO RENT—[illegible]. Apply 418 [illegible].

TO RENT—[illegible].

TO RENT—[illegible] 31 N. Tejon [illegible].

TO RENT—[illegible].

TO RENT—A furnished room at 128 N. Wahsatch.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TO RENT—With board, a [illegible] furnished front room, south [illegible] and [illegible]. 31 N. Cascade. Mrs. Zerely.

TO RENT—With board, two large sunny rooms at Mrs. Hetman's, one door west of Cascade. Steam heat, electric light. 13 W. A[illegible].

TO RENT—Desirable [illegible] room with board at 114 E. Platte ave. 19. North Park.

TO RENT—[illegible] board at [illegible] 419 E. Platte ave.

TO RENT—Furnished [illegible] with [illegible] winter. Also [illegible]. 50 E. [illegible] Tejon.

TO RENT—[illegible] board at [illegible] 33 E. Dale st.

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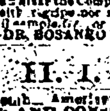

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THE NEW GAZETTE.

During the past two years we have had to announce improvements in The Gazette so often that we are growing rather accustomed to [illegible] salutatories. The Gazette is not in the habit of blowing its own trumpet to any great extent; but the introduction of a new fast press and the change from a six-column size to seven, is an event that seems to call for a few words of comment.

The Gazette is now of the ordinary metropolitan size, and as a newspaper, we do not think its equal can be found in any city of double the number of inhabitants of Colorado Springs. It has the full report of the United Press; its local department has been recently strengthened, and it gives the news of all local affairs which are properly public property; its mining department is the most trustworthy in the State, and as large as any published in Colorado; it has the only Literary Department of any account between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast; it has special correspondents in Cripple Creek and West Creek; it has the best appointed building and plant of any paper in this region; and it has the support of a community as public-spirited and intelligent, as quick to resent what is bad and appreciate what is good, as any community on earth.

Two years ago the Gazette was a four-page, seven column paper, set by hand, with just about half as much matter as the regular daily issues now contain. In March, 1894, we introduced a linotype machine; in August, a second linotype; on the first of September in that year we began to publish an eight-page paper; now, by the introduction of a Goss perfecting press and a stereotyping outfit, we complete our mechanical facilities for turning out a paper in the best style of the art.

All these improvements have been made during a period which in most of these United States has been one of depression and falling off in business; but they have been justified by the largely increased circulation and advertising of the paper; and we are confident that this latest one will have the same result as the others. The Gazette has tried to work for the best interests of Colorado Springs; and Colorado Springs has certainly stood by The Gazette. We appreciate most heartily the support the paper has received from this community, and will do our best to merit its continuance.

We had expected to print about six thousand copies of to-day's issue, but so great has been the demand, since the announcement yesterday of a special edition, that we are obliged to raise the number to ten thousand. Special rates will be made to any who desire to send this issue to friends or correspondents, and we expect to circulate several thousand copies in the East. About one thousand will be distributed in this city as sample copies. Every mail brings us new subscribers in eastern cities, and The Gazette is gradually, but surely, becoming recognized as the one trustworthy exponent of the Pike's Peak mining region. The interest in Cripple Creek and the gold region generally is just beginning, and we expect to double our out-of-town circulation in the next two months.

"TELLER AND SIBLEY."

The editor of the Durango Herald has been to Washington, and while there he attended the conference of silver men. He was pleased with what he saw and heard in the nation's capital, and especially with the silver conference. The Herald has professed to be a Republican paper, but the editor does not seem to be one of the dyed-in-the-wool kind, and he has hopes from the new silver party. He found quite a feeling among the silver men who attended the conference in favor of nominating Mr. Teller for President on the silver ticket this summer, and he says:

"There is no doubt but that Teller and Sibley would make a noble race and would at least succeed in throwing the election in the House, which would materially aid the cause of silver. The fight is on and it is gratifying to [illegible] Teller to the front and will manage the affairs of the populist party."

We will not stop to discuss the Republicanism of the editor who rejoices in what he believes may tend to the success of the Populist party; the point we wish to draw attention to is the confident assertion that "there is no doubt but that Teller and Sibley would at least succeed in throwing the election in the House." Of course he means Teller and Sibley, a Republican and a Democrat—running on a Populist ticket. We have already discussed in these columns the chances of success of a Populist-silver combination. Teller and Sibley, running as Populists, would get possibly fifty electoral votes—probably not over thirty.

More interesting still, however, is the assumption that Mr. Teller, under any conceivable circumstances, would become a Populist candidate. The senior Senator from this State has been a Republican for a good many years. We do not think he will finish his political career by imitating the example of James B. Weaver. That would be a process of self-stultification of which we think Mr. Teller is incapable.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

When the fifty-fourth Congress began its sessions, some people took the Speaker's opening address to mean that this would be a "do-nothing Congress." We did not think so, for Mr. Reed, whatever may be his faults, is not a do-nothing; and the House under his leadership is not likely to distinguish itself by its inactivity.

Congress has now been in session about two months. It is a good time to look over the record, and see what has been done. It must be remembered that the committees could not be fully constituted for nearly a month after the opening of Congress, so that the real work has been done mostly during January.

For the routine business of the session, the business that must be done, whether anything else is done or not, the committee on appropriations is the most important. This committee has been working night and day, and the result is that the appropriation bills are now in a more forward state than ever before at this point in the life of a Congress. Two appropriation bills reported from the Appropriations committee have already passed the House—the Pension and the Urgent Deficiency bills. From the present outlook the docket of this committee—which has jurisdiction of the District of Columbia bill, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill, the Fortifications bill, the Sundry Civil bill and the General Deficiency bill, in addition to those which have already been passed—will be cleared and all its bills disposed of by the House before April 1. If this should be done the record would be without a parallel.

The Committee on Military Affairs has already reported, and the House has passed the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and the preliminary steps in the preparation of the Army Appropriation bill have been taken. The hearings before the Committee on Naval Affairs preparatory to the framing of the Naval Appropriation bill have been closed, and the work of putting the bill into shape will be rapidly pushed. The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill has been reported to the House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The other committees, too, have not been idle. The Committee on Ways and Means has already reported two bills of great and far-reaching importance, and both of these have passed the House, and one of them has passed the Senate or rather, has been disposed of by the Senate by the passage of a substitute; while the other will will soon be taken up in that body. The committee has also held hearings on another measure of great importance one to prevent undervaluations; and so good progress has been made that the bill will soon be ready.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, it is needless to say, has had a great deal of work. One of the first bills passed was the one establishing the Venezuela commission, in repouse to the suggestion made in the special message of the President. The Armenian resolution has also been reported from this committee, and passed. The resolution in regard to the recognition of the Cuban insurgents is another that has received the attention of this committee. Others which may be reported are the Pacific cable bill, a bill in relation to the discriminations against Americans in Germany and a Hawaiian bill.

The Committee on Judiciary has two very important measures almost ready for action one to prevent abuses of the fee system, the other to prevent the virtual nullification of any law by an under-officer of the executive department. Such a measure, after the performance of Bowler, is eminently a proper one to be passed.

The Committee on Pacific railroads has been holding sessions during the past week, and will report a bill for the settlement of the affairs of those corporations.

The Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce has the Nicaragua canal under consideration, and is framing a bill which may lead to the construction of that work under the auspices of the United States.

Other committees have been just as busy; and the brief account which we have been able to give shows conclusively that this Congress, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned, is so far from being a do-nothing Congress that the public business is much further advanced than usual, and in addition, a number of vitally important measures pressed upon the attention of the House by peculiar circumstances have been rapidly and efficiently disposed of. If the House keeps on as this rate it bids fair to equal the record of the Fifty-first Congress, which passed more important measures, in time of peace, than any Congress in this century.

VAN HOUTEN'S CASE.

We understand that persistent efforts are in progress to induce the Governor to grant a new trial to Van Houten, the murderer of Richard Newell. It is alleged, among other things, that there was such a prejudice against the accused in this community that his trial here could not have been altogether fair and impartial. The fact is that no accused man ever had a fairer trial than Van Houten. The only prejudice existing here in the case was one in favor of the enforcement of law, and that prejudice exists still. When a man has been fairly tried and convicted by a jury, unanimously, of the murder of one of his fellow-men, the law ought to be executed. The sentence ought to be carried out. If Van Houten is not punished for his crime, life will be less safe in El Paso county, [illegible] of Colorado. Them urder was malicious and inexcusable. There is no doubt of the guilt of the prisoner. The law must take its course.

In saying this, we do not criticise the action of the prisoner's counsel. It is his duty to do all he can for his client, and it is his business to secure a new trial if he can get one. But we can inform the Governor that there is no sentiment in this community in favor of such a proceeding. We think the Governor will do his duty, and refrain from exercising in this case any weak-kneed clemency.

Our issue, [illegible] said [illegible] that several times, some months ago, in speaking of "The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," running in Harper's magazine as a serial, we attributed the authorship to Mark Twain. We find that volume vi. of The "National Cyclopaedia of American Biography," just published, gives the name of Mr. Clemens as the author of the "Recollections." It was an easy guess, for there were parts of the "Recollections" that were like "The Prince and the Pauper," and other parts that reminded one of the "Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," and still other parts that were like "Huckleberry Finn." The fine sentiment that distinguishes the "Recollections" is not like Mr. Clemens's early books, but there are touches of it in "The Prince and the Pauper," and in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," so that we are not surprised to find the author capable of them.

Mr. Fred W. White, Jr., yesterday assumed the duties of circulator of The Gazette. Mr. White is a young man of experience in newspaper work, of energy and ability. He has already reorganized the delivery service of the paper, putting on two additional carriers, and we expect that under his care the circulation of The Gazette will continue to grow, steadily and fast. Mr. White is authorized to make collections for the paper, and we commend him heartily to our readers and our customers.

Senator Thurston is an orator, and his speeches have a good swing to them; and sometimes he is really eloquent; but no man can be called a really great orator who has such a disposition to heartlessly and in disregard of the feelings of his hearers dislocate his infinitives. He ought to really be more careful not to thus harshly and unnecessarily offend the ears of those who like to rapturously listen to the utterances of a genuine orator.

One of the most healthy signs of our stock market is that as soon as prices fall off a little local holders shut off their selling orders like clams. They have made money but are still heavier holders of Cripple Creek stocks than any other community. For all that they are not one whit inclined to sacrifice their holdings. In fact they have too much faith in the future of the gold camp to be satisfied with even small holdings.

It has been suggested that the proposed location of the new county building, in Alamo park would not change the character of the park, first, because it could still be used largely for park purposes, second because it is already used during summer evenings for court purposes.

The contractors on the Strickler tunnel are busy erecting cabins near the site of the work. There are about nine inches of snow on the mountains, where the tunnel is to run; but once the work is started and the men are under cover, the amount of snow will make no practical difference.

We congratulate the people of the city, and also the Rapid Transit company, on the improved street car service which was begun yesterday. We hope that it will prove so successful that the company may soon afford to declare a dividend.

There have been many things beneficial to Cripple Creek but none more so than the discovery of the group of mines including the Lincoln, King of Diamonds and Frink and Adams. It extends the pay veins several miles to the north and no one knows the limits now.

The only part of the Dunraven report which is new or startling is the suggestion that if he had known as much as the committee he would have withdrawn his charges. If he had fifty per cent. of his due share of intelligence, he never would have made them at all.

There is a commendable willingness on the part of the Venezuelan commission to let the public know what it is doing. A part of its work is necessarily and properly secret, but it is a good plan to make public as much information as is possible.

The [illegible] papers got so badly it by turning up their noses at Cripple Creek that they are spreading themselves over West Creek and in so doing are laying it on just a little bit too thick.

The brokers are not quite so busy now as they were a month or so ago but the business being consummated in this city daily is enormous when compared with what it was a year ago.

There are no skeptics about Cripple Creek to-day. They laugh at the fellows who were such, and that very often includes themselves.

The success of Blood-and-Fire Weyler in Cuba will depend upon what he can do and not upon what he can threaten.

About the South Park.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Allow me to say a word regarding South Park as being the proper place for the county building. I have talked to dozens of residents of the south end of town, especially those in the vicinity of the South Park, and find them all to a man desirous that the proposed building should be built there. To say that the park would be destroyed is simply bosh; any man or woman with an eye for beauty can readily see that with the county building in the South Park its value as a park would be enhanced 100 per cent., as the grounds would be taken far better care of than they are at present, the walks would very likely be well paved, portions of the ground would be laid out to beautiful flower beds, the grass would suffer no more than it does at present, as there is no reason why those doing business in the county buildings should prefer to walk on the grass to walking on a well-paved and broad walk, as for making it a place for loafers (which it is now) the reverse would be the case. I live within a stone's throw of one of the corners and am compelled to say that after 9 p. m. it is nothing but a resort for hoodlums, and boys and girls that ought to be at home under the parental roof instead of raising Cain around the pavilion [illegible]. Where the present county buildings are located it would [illegible] only to put up a fire proof building, on account of the small piece of ground owned by the county, and the near proximity of other inflammable buildings; by locating the building in the South Park it will be almost impossible for it to catch fire from outside buildings; then again, a great saving of fuel will be made by having the steam plant located at the jail to heat both jail and county buildings with electric light, and the heating apparatus located so far away there will be no chance of fire destroying our valuable records. It will not hurt the north end, as all the fine buildings are located there now, and it will help the south end. I think Hon. Irving Howbert's ideas regarding the matter are correct.

E. F. DE JOLLY.

The February number of the Bookman is as usual most interesting. It is the one indispensable literary publication in this country. In its Chronicle and Comment columns we have new portraits of Hamlin Garland, Stephen Crane, George Meredith, portraits of the late George Augustus Sala and the new Poet Laureate, two fine early portraits of Tennyson and Browning, and many other illustrative features. Among the contributed articles are papers on Marcel Prevost (with portrait), a new French novelist; "Shall and Will Again," by Richard Burton, a reply to Robert Barr's whimsical letter in the December Bookman; an excellent critical estimate of Mr. R. H. Hutton, editor of the London Spectator, and also one of Mr. Godkin, of the Evening Post, by Professor Harry Thurston Peck. Stephen Crane writes some "Lines" entitled "War is Kind." The writers who have contributed to the reviews of new books make quite a solid and impressive appearance, among them being Professor George E. Woodberry, who reviews Matthew Arnold's letters; Professor Marcus Dods, on "St. Paul the Traveler and the Roman Citizen;" H. B. Marriott Watson, Theodore Roosevelt, and W. P. Trent. This number also contains the second installment of "Kate Carnegie," Ian Maclaren's first novel. The number of pages has also been increased, and excepting the Christmas number, the present one is the largest yet issued.

Battenberg's Official Elegy.

The Hon. Alfred Austin, who does a general jobbing and commission poetry business at London and Swineford, began work yesterday morning on a thronody, and at a late hour last night he was still keeping the neighbors up with the sound of the axe and saw. The work of preliminary surveying and measurement was done on Wednesday night, and the frame was set up late in the afternoon. The Swineford Messenger of Thursday night contained specimens of the first piece. Among them are the following:

"Weep, weep, my heart; sigh, sigh, my song!
For life is short, though time is long."

"With tears I pipe the laureate lay;
Mourn, mighty Muse, and earn your pay."

"With sorrow dire I string the lyre;
With sacred fire I pile the pyre,
And pen an elegy for hire!"

At last advices the Laureate was doing as well as could be expected.—(N. Y. Sun.

College Professors.

Among the college professors who have undertaken to discuss the Monroe doctrine, it is agreeable to find a college professor talking like a patriot and a man of sense. Professor Arthur T. Hadley of Yale lectured on this subject before one of his classes recently, and he is thus reported by the Yale News:

"It would be a great mistake to let the unimportance of Venezuela cause us to depart from any such traditional policy. It is true that, in itself, Venezuela is not worth fighting about, but it is imperative that this principle in our foreign policy should be maintained; for, if we do not insist upon it now, there may soon be trouble in connection with Nicaraguan matters, then in Alaska affairs, and next in Maine."

It is too early for a sweeping condemnation of college students and professors. The American division of them is beginning to be heard.—(New York Sun.

Monroe's Language Good Enough.

If the Senate committee will be advised by us, it will substitute its preamble for its resolution, and stand on that; or, better still, will substitute the language of President Monroe, word for word, and stop at that. There is no sense in putting old wine into new bottles when the old bottles are sound, and the transfer involves the risk of spilling the wine. President Monroe's statement, though not perfect in form, is just in matter, is understood by all the world, and is endeared to the people by the association of its phraseology with their higher moods of patriotism for three quarters of a century; and, what, perhaps, is quite as much to the point, it is not likely to be improved in form by the learned publicists now on guard at Washington. Let well enough alone.(New York Sun.

Mr. John Hay's [illegible].

If any Americans are involved in the recent conspiracy to overthrow the Transvaal Republic, this government cannot demand anything more than that they be tried according to the enlightened forms of law, and that, if guilty, they may be punished as civilization and modern justice shall require. Anything beyond this may be asked as a favor, but it cannot be demanded as a right. If foreigners come here to plot against our government we assert the right and the power to punish them as they deserve, and by the same token we recognize the authority of other nations to deal with their alien residents in the same way.—(New York Tribune.

Good Advice.

We want to say to men and boys and to women and girls, as well—in whatever vocation you adopt, be thorough. It is skill that wins. We know a little man in this city who cannot possibly weigh over one hundred pounds, and who is lame, besides, yet he makes plenty of money because he is an adept at his trade. On the other hand, the city is full of six foot men, healthy and strong, who find it hard to make a livelihood for the simple reason that they are skillful and thorough in nothing. This contrast points its own moral.—(Cripple Creek Journal.

Not New, But Clearer.

The old Monroe doctrine was: Keep off the grass! The new Monroe doctrine is: KEEP OFF THE GRASS! (Boston Daily Advertiser.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that at an election, regularly held in the City of West Cripple Creek, El Paso county, Colorado, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1896, the returns thereof having been duly filed in this office, as provided by law, at which said election the question of the incorporation of said City of West Cripple Creek was duly submitted to the qualified electors, residing within the limits of said proposed city, there were cast 28 votes for incorporation, and 2 votes against incorporation; and the result was declared in favor of said proposed incorporation. And notice is hereby given that said City of West Cripple Creek shall belong to the class known as a City of the Second Class.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County Court of El Paso County, Colorado, at my office at Colorado Springs, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) CLAY H. WHITE,
Clerk of County Court, El Paso Co.
Clerk of County Court, El Paso County, Colorado.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Portland Gold Mining Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Council Bluffs, Ia., at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on Monday, February 24, 1896.

Transfer books will be closed at noon, January 28th, 1896, and re-opened on the morning of the 6th of February, 1896, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

JAMES DOYLE, Secretary.

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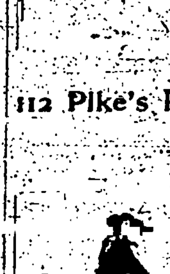

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THEY CAUSED A SENSATION

The Passage of the Cuban Resolutions by the Senate.

THE NEWS AFFECTED HAVANA.

Cubans Were Delighted and Spaniards Correspondingly Angry—Position of Americans Grows Hazardous—Warship Needed.

Havana, Feb. 1.—The news of the action of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate was like a bombshell here. The Spaniards had relied on the assurance that the United States would refuse to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans. All cables intimating the committee's probable action were suppressed. Frequent cables from Madrid were published stating there was no probability of favorable action. The Spaniards felt secure, and the Cubans had lost hope of recognition. The first step created a tremendous sensation. The government refused to permit the papers to publish New York cables but allowed them to print the Madrid cables stating that the cabinet held a session to consider the action of the committee in favor of the recognition of belligerency.

The Spaniards are highly indignant. The newspaper organs of the conservative and reform parties denounce the action, and refuse to believe that Congress and the President will approve it. They declared that if the United States took such action they would lose more than Spain. They called attention to Spain's additions to the navy and increase of defences for Cuban ports, saying Spain is prepared for any emergency.

The Cubans went wild with joy. Many failed to understand that final action has not yet been taken. The Cubans declared all they wanted was an opportunity to build ships, arms and ammunition. They said the adoption of the report meant victory for the Cuban cause.

The feeling against Americans in Spanish circles is increasing. There is little doubt that further action by the United States will make their position here uncomfortable. The American residents would feel secure if a warship were here. The moral effect alone would be great. Germany is the only foreign nation represented here now. She has three schoolships in the harbor. The French fleet is said to be coming. The Americans declare keeping the warships away is an outrage.

General Martin took charge of the active field operations in hope of a decisive battle with Gomez. He has a great opportunity before the arrival of Weyler. More troops are massed in the center of Havana province than ever before. There are strong fortifications at every station; armed cars are moving along the railroad between the stations and all points are connected by telegraph. Yet Gomez crosses when he pleases. Frequent engagements are reported but none important. The insurgents continue to gain strength in all provinces. There are repeated announcements that the estates intend to begin grinding cane, but only one is positively in active operation, Toledo, under the shadow of Havana's wall. Eighteen thousand additional troops are expected from Spain early this month.

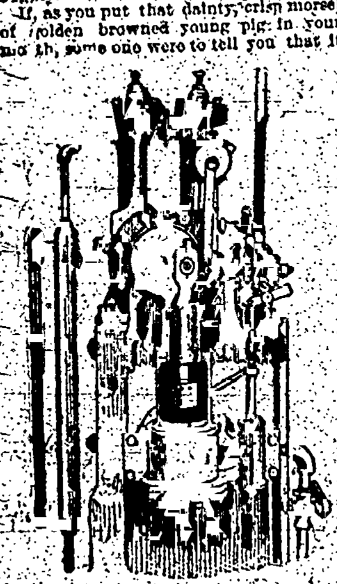
COLD STORAGE FOOD.

A Mammoth Industry Concerning Which Little Is Known.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Jan. 27.—When you order roast chicken or turkey or delicious sucking pig in hotels or restaurant, you doubtless smack your lips with anticipation of the feast and consider yourself a very great connoisseur of good living. I wonder would you enjoy your banquet quite so much and would you reckon yourself so much of a bon vivant if you should examine the subject of cold storage thoroughly.

If, as you put that dainty, crisp morsel of golden browned young pig in your mouth, some one were to tell you that it



COLD STORAGE MACHINE.

had been hanging for over a year in a cold storage warehouse, do you think you could swallow it, or if the tender breast of that spring chicken should prove to be from a fowl killed in the spring of 1895 do you imagine it would seem quite so much of a delicacy? You cannot tell these days what you are eating unless you belong to that fortunate class of beings who can run out in their back yards, kill and dress their own swine, beef or fowls and cook them in their own kitchens.

The business of cold storage is a vast and important feature of metropolitan commercial life. New York boasts two dozen great cold storage warehouses, wherein shippers and dealers, wholesale and retail, store the quantities of beef, game, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruits which regale, solace and sustain the metropolitan stomach. There is, by the way, nothing too good for that same stomach. The markets of the west and south send their choicest products to New York, the city of well-fed men and women.

Many of the cold storage warehouses still cling to the use of ice, natural or artificial, as the case may be, and of salt for freezing purposes. Others have adopted the newer method of using salt brine and ammonia. The ammonia cools the brine, and the cold air is pumped by an engine into the various rooms of the big warehouses. In one large warehouse, down near the ferries and quays, there are 25 miles of pipe running from the pump into all quarters of the great building. This warehouse, which is typical, is five stories in height and has a capacity of 75 carloads.

On one of the coldest days of a recent cold snap, when the thermometer registered only 3 degrees above zero, the writer, believing in the eternal fitness of things, visited a cold storage warehouse. While at first glance this might appear foolhardy, let me say that it is much more prudent to visit such a place on a bitterly cold day than to go in the heat of summer, when the sudden change of temperature might produce fatal results. As a matter of fact, it was actually warmer in many of the warehouse chambers than outside. The average temperature of the rooms devoted to the storage of meats, game and poultry is from 12 to 16 degrees above zero, while that in the rooms set apart for fruits and vegetables ranges from 33 to 34 degrees above.

Some idea of the immense stores deposited in these warehouses may be gained from the statement that in one room the writer saw 1,000 barrels of apples and was told that there were altogether in the warehouse 10,000 barrels of Bartlett pears. One room was piled to the top with saddles of venison, there being 1,500 in the collection. In another room were 2,000 chickens waiting the resurrection day. But the most fascinating and appalling of all the sights shown the writer was a row of beautifully dressed baby pigs, stored before the holidays of 1895 and to be kept until the holidays of 1896. There is one humble individual in New York who won't eat sucking pig next December.

The rates for cold storage are one-third cent per pound per month. Cheap though it sounds, but when a dealer consigns thousands of pounds of stuff to the care of the warehouse, it may readily be seen what a bill he will have in a few months. Cold storage is only for six days on oysters and vegetables. The cold storage companies do not examine goods on receipt, so that, not being able to certify to their condition, they are not responsible for any damage to perishable goods. Condition and quality being thus unknown, all goods are stored at the risk of owners. The dealer, on consigning his stuff to the warehouse, receives a receipt for so many barrels, boxes, kegs, crates, bags, baskets, tubs or other receptacles, or for so many fish, ribs, lambs, saddles, calves, lobs or sheep, as the case may be. He is of course privileged to draw out any amount of this stuff at any time he may wish on the payment of its board bill.

Many cold storage warehouses do a regular banking business. For illustration, suppose a poultry dealer wishes to buy 10,000 fowls and has not the money wherewith to secure them. He borrows that money at 6 per cent interest from a cold storage warehouse, or rather the storage firm buy the poultry for him and store it in their warehouse, giving him the privilege of taking out as many as he likes from time to time on the payment of cash at the rate of one third cent per pound per month plus the interest on the money advanced for the original purchase. Thus the cold storage people become, as it were, brokers of food stuffs and make a handsome profit in this way.

The juices and steam from the imprisoned meats in a cold storage warehouse form a frost on the pipes used to convey the cold air to the refrigerators. This frost takes on all sorts of fantastic and pretty effects, so that the pipes are really quite attractive at times. Barrels of this frosty substance are daily removed. It looks exactly like ice, but when you lift pieces of it you find them as light as thistle down.

The consignors of stuff to the cold storage warehouses are, as a rule, the market dealers, who in old days lost thousands of dollars on unsalable goods. Now all they have to do is to pop left over stuff into cold storage and try it again. Meanwhile the gormand rubs his hands over his delicacies, not knowing he is eating meats possibly a year old. "What of that?" asked one to whom the writer was expressing her disgust. "Think of the mastodons frozen in Siberia which the dogs unearthed and ate! It doesn't hurt them a little bit."

Yet to some it may not be an agreeable thing to fancy you may be eating stuff which has been in cold storage over a year.

EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

Santa Fe Offices Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Orders were issued today by President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system to close the freight offices of that company in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Omaha, Buffalo and Quincy, Ill. All the employes in these offices will receive notices that their services are no longer required by the company, with the exception of the agent at Philadelphia, who is transferred to New York.

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Chorus—"Country Fair Waltz" ......Abt
Senior Choir.
Calisthenics ......
Smaller deaf children.
Instrumental Solo—Mazurka Op. 54 ......Godard
Lizzie Rudd.
Recitation—"Jacob Wyncnhelseraugenfeldt Setting a Hen" Henry Ralston
Song in Signs "My Old Kentucky Home"
Fred Bailey.
Dude Drill ......
Small blind pupils.
Vocal Solo—"Hunting Four-leaved Clover" ......Bischoff. Clara Brose
OPERETTA "PUSS IN BOOTS."
Characters:
Prince Puss in Boots......Walter Smith
Mackey ......Carl Balfour
Mother Cat ......Pearl Hawes
Rose ......Ivy Jones
Tabby ......Myrtle Highby
Velvet ......Helen Adamson
Emilanette ......Pauline Chearley
Silken Ear ......Ralph Davis
Whisker ......Fred. Cope
Dairy Maid ......Anna Herpich

PART II.

Orchestra, Polly (a) Waltz in G.
(b) Quartette Selection Op. No. 17. ......Haydn
Vocal Solo "The Erl King" ......Blum
Hugh McCabe.
Calisthenics ......
Large blind pupils.
Instrumental Solo—"March de Concert" ......Wollenhaupt
Charles Morgan.
Dialogue in Signs—"Brutus and Cassius at Philippi"
Fred Bailey and Willie Horton.
Concert Solo "Autumn Song" ......Platon Brunoff
Elmer Francis.
Tableaux Vivants ......
Misses Watson, Barber, Bianchi, Drumm, Kelsey, Reed, Williams, Gee, Flesh and Ritchie.
1.—In Sight of Home."
2.—Farewell to Home."
3.—"The Bird's Sliding Gaily," "Heaven's Home," "A Charm from the Skies."
4.—The Muses.
5.—"The Niobe Group."
6.—"The Toilet of the Bride."
7.—"The Death of Virginia."
8.—"The Dance of the Muses."
Chorus "Three Doughtie Men" ......Pearson
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"Well, suppose you are the patient. You sit in a chair with your head on the chair roll, close your eyes, and then this soft-handed woman smears some kind of cream over your face and rubs it in. She then wipes it off, and you are astonished to see how dirty your face was. Then comes the application of several other creams, and a cupping that draws out the wrinkles. Another cream is applied and then you put a large vapor bonnet over your head, and sit before a facial steamer. One can almost feel the wrinkles departing and the freshness of youth coming again. This process over, you go back to the chair, the cream is scraped off with a knife, your face is washed with first warm and then cold water. Almondine is put on then as a fragrant powder. That is brushed off with a soft brush, your eyebrows are brushed, and you arise, look in the glass, and see that your complexion is beautifully clear, and that a lovely color has been given you. The feeling is one of delight as well as satisfaction at knowing your face to be perfectly clean. Washing, says Mrs. Tully, does not cleanse the face.

Besides the treatment, which is delightful, it is a pleasure to spend the time talking to such an attractive woman as Mme. Tully. She talks delightfully while massaging you, and you feel grateful and content even though your nose is being pulled a little and other similar barbarities (?) perpetrated. The French women probably more than any other understand the art of looking young, but the American women are on to the formula—this wonderful massage medicated steam treatment of Mrs. Tully's. The only treatment for the face in this part of the country.

DIED.

ORD—On Saturday, Feb. 1, 1896, Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ord, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Funeral to-day at 10 a. m. from the residence, 23 North Wahsatch avenue. Friends are invited.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Falcon Town and Land company will be held at the office of the company, room 63 Hagerman building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, February 12, 1896, at 4 p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed on February 8th and opened February 13th.

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

John B. Larner and O. L. Godfrey, trustees of The National Life Maturity Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., against M. Ellen Keller.

In the District Court of El Paso County, Colorado. No. 2961.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial district of Colorado in and for the county of El Paso on the second day of November, A. D. 1895, in the above entitled action wherein John B. Larner and O. L. Godfrey, trustees of The National Life Maturity Insurance company of Washington, D. C., the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree against M. Ellen Keller, the defendant, on the 2d day of November, 1895, which said decree is recorded in journal R of said court at pages 3?3 to ?7, I am commanded to sell all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property situated in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of Cheyenne creek, S. 23 deg. 25 min. E., distant 178 feet from the center of S.W. quarter of section twenty-five (25), township fourteen (14), south of range sixty-seven (67) W., as established by Deputy County Surveyor Luckraft; running thence N. 13 deg. 33 min. W. 177.8 feet; thence N. 21 deg. 3 min. W. 184.3 feet to a stake on the south side of Cheyenne Canon road; thence N. 49 deg. 30 min. E. 141.8 feet; thence S. 14 deg. 5 min. E. 413 feet to the center of Cheyenne creek; thence westerly along the center of said creek to the place of beginning.

Also one-twelfth (1-12) interest in what is known as the John Wolf irrigating ditch.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east front door of the County court-house, in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso and State of Colorado, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiffs' judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

W. S. BOYNTON,
Sheriff of El Paso County, Colo.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan 17, A. D. 1
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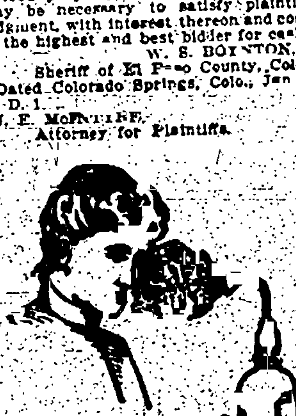

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JAMES EARENGEY,
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Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ivanhoe Mining and Milling company will be held at No. 26 North Nevada avenue in the City of Colorado Springs, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of electing seven directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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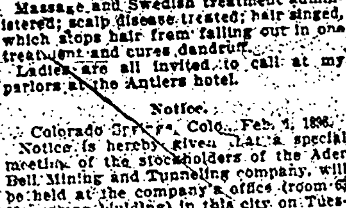

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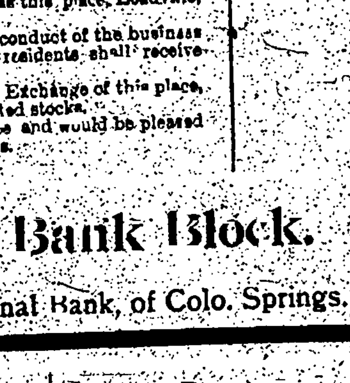

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Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

Colorado Springs, Feb 1.—The week wound up with a very lively call at the Exchange in which the listed stocks figured up prominently. The sensation of the call was the heavy selling of Work which was credited with over 60,000 sales, and which took a tumble in price. The trading in it started out with a modest little block at 20 and that was the highest price obtained. The next sale was made at 19¾, and it was not very long before 19½ and then 19 was reached. At one time it sold down as low as 18¼, but the heaviest trading was consummated at a point better than that and there were none offered at less than 18¾, at the close of the call. Another good seller was Union, which changed hands in big blocks. There appeared to be a sudden appreciation of the important strike at the mine for the stock was a good deal stronger than upon the previous day. It started out with a few sales at 41¾ and soon reached 42, and after that sold at 42¾ right up to the close of the call. A. J. was in a very healthy condition, and was credited with nearly 5000 shares at from 60½ to 62½, a very good quantity of it bringing the higher figure. New Haven continued active, but fell to regain its old price. Pharmacist was only moderately active, and the best price obtained for it was 16¾, at which there appeared to be plenty of the stock about. Anaconda, Ingham Consolidated, Isabella, Portland and Golden Fleece were all light sellers, and were going at about the same prices as upon the previous day.

Mines.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Argentum Juniata	61½	63	6800
Anaconda	66	66¼	750
C. C. Consolidated	18¾	19	2000
Favorite	10½	11½	
Gold and Globe	19½	20½	
Gold Crater	4.00	4.80	
Golden Fleece	1.63	1.63½	600
Ingham	25	26	1000
Isabella	55	56	1800
Isabella (Stamped)	53½	54½	5000
Mollie Gibson	48	50	
Pharmacist	16½	16¾	3000
Portland	1.83	1.84	100
Rebecca			
Rubicon	24	25	
Specimen	14¾	15	
Union	42½	42¾	25000
Work	18½	18¾	6000

Prospects.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	8½	8¾	
Bob Lee	2	2¼	2000
Creede and C. C.	5¾	6¾	1000
C. C. G. Exploration	17½	18	
C. O. D.	4	10	
Croesus	3	3¼	10000
Franklin	2	2¼	9000
Fannie Rawlings	7¾	8	
Findley	[illegible]	3½	11000
Good Hope	1½	2¼	
Hayden Gold	9½	10	5000
Lady May		16	
[illegible]	18	24	
[illegible]	1½	1¾	
Mt. Rosa	10¼	13¾	
New Haven	8½	6½	12000
Oriole	5	5½	11000

Separate Sales.

The separate sales for the call were: A. J., 100 at 60½, 1000 at 61, 1500 at 61½, 500 at 62, 1300 at 62¼ and 1000 at 62½; Union, 5000 at 41½, 5000 at 41¾, 25,500 at 42, 2000 at 42½ and 2000 at 42; Anaconda, 200 at 67, 200 at 66¼ and 250 at 66½; Consolidated, 1000 at 18¾ and 1000 at 18¾; Golden Fleece, 100 at $1.62½ and 400 at $1.63; Pharmacist, 2000 at 16 and 1500 at 16¾; Croesus, 5000 at 3¼ and 5000 at 3¼; Bob Lee Gold, 2000 at 1½; Work, 500 at 20, 1500 at 19¾, 1500 at 19½, 1000 at 19, 4000 at 18¾, 6000 at 18½, 50,000 at 18¾ and 24,000 at 18¾; Ingham Con., 500 at 25 and 500 at 26; Portland, 100 at $1.83 and 100 at $1.83½; Isabella, 100 at 56 and 1000 at 55½; Stamped I., 5000 at 54; Bob Lee, 2000 at 2¼; Creede and C. C., 1000 at 6¾; Hayden Gold, 5000 at 10; Oriole, 11,000 at 5½; Findley, 2000 at 4, 1000 at 3¾ and 1000 at 3¾; New Haven, 10,500 at 6½ and 1500 at 6½.

Unlisted Stocks.

Aetna, 2¼@2¾, 2000.
American Con., 4¼, 3000.
Anaforia, $2.70, 500.
Boston and Colorado, 1¼, 1000.
Calumet, 3¾@3¾, 5000.
Columbine, 3¼@3¾, 10,000.
C. C. and N., 6¼@7, 3500.
Champagne, 1¾@1¾, 1000.
Defender, 1¾@1½, 5000.
Enterprise, 21¼@21¾, 5000.
Eureka, 1¾@1¾, 1000.
Flower of the West, 4¼@4½, 4000.
Golden Age, 2¾@3, 5000.
Gold-Grouse, 6¾@7, 2500.
Gold Standard, 10@10¼, 12,500.
Goldstone, 1¾@1¾, 3000.
Golden Treasure, 1¼@1¾, 7000.
Gold Rock, 1¾@1¾, 1000.
Humboldt, 1½, 1000.
Henrietta, 2¾@2¾, 2000.
Jack Pot, 11¼@12, 500.
Josephine, 1@1½, 2000.
Keystone, 7¾@7¼, 3000.
Lexie, 1¾@1¾, 3000.
Lincoln Boy, 7¼@7½, 1000.
Loraine, 1¾@1¾, 3000.
Lottie Gibson, 2¼@2¾, 3500.
Mesalo R., 1¾, 5000.
Pappoose, 8@8¼, 11,500.
Sacramento, 5¼@5½, 1000.
Silver Gold, 1¾@1¾, 1000.
Star of the West, 1¾@2, 600.
Tachyte, 4¼@4¾, 6000.
Wheel of Fortune, 1¾@1¾, 10,000.
Tiogue S., 4, 12,000.

Weekly Letter Extracts.

In his weekly letter Mr. Frank H. Pettingell says: "The mining stock market for the past week was featureless. There were no sharp advances or any marked declines. In fact, the conditions governing it were almost identical to those of the week previous. The craze for the organization of new mining companies still continues, with little evidence of abating. There is no doubt but that there are altogether too many cheap mining companies that will not bear careful investigation, to say nothing of the excess of cheap mining exchanges, which are supposed to be doing a legitimate business. No exchange should endeavor to transact business without a clearing house properly conducted with settlements made on balances.

The consolidation of the Board of Trade and Consolidated Exchanges is one of the most praiseworthy incidents that has occurred in the Colorado Springs market in many months. It cannot but be beneficial to everyone interested in mining stock speculations. In fact, it would be better for all concerned if there was only one exchange in each city . . . to my idea the most important committee on any exchange at this particular time is that which has the listing of stocks. If proper discretion is used and only first-class stocks allowed to be called as listed securities, it will suppress many questionable companies that might otherwise become generally traded in, it will prolong the business and legitimize everything in a manner . . . could not be accomplished in any other way."

. . . market has not entirely recovered from its slump tendency, but we think it is improving, and that prices will soon be moving upwards, and we advise those wanting to get in on the lower prices to invest in stocks now. The Board of Trade and Mining Exchange and the Consolidated Exchange have consolidated with a membership of 120, many of whom are some very active . . . which makes the Board of Trade, as it now is, one of the strongest mining exchanges in the country. . . . movement has been on for the past two or three days on Pharmacist, it closing to-day at 17½ bid to 18½ last Saturday. It was very active at the closing price to-day, and we think this stock will advance considerably during the coming week, as we understand that they are shipping some very rich ore from the mine and the property is looking as well as it ever has.

"The market closed to-day with prices averaging about the same as they did a week ago, some of the stocks advancing in price and others declining, but the tone of the market was strong at the close to-day, and we look for all the best stocks to advance during the coming week. The past week has been a very active one in amount of stocks changing hands, as the total of the two exchanges will show, as a great many people are taking advantage of the cheap prices and are investing, which we consider a wise thing to do, as nearly all the good stocks are sure to advance considerably above the present price."

West Creek Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Three of the best located properties in the district, on one of which there is a very fine vein of porphyry between walls of granite, have been sold for $1,600 by O. F. Dickson and A. B. Gerkin to a syndicate of Colorado Springs men, who will incorporate the Arlington Gold Mining company and push development as fast as possible. They say a shaft will be sunk on the vein to the depth of 100 feet or more.

The West Creek Town Site and Mining company have a shaft down on one of their properties about 30 feet, with an excellent showing, and are pushing the work night and day.

A company of Denver capitalists are pushing a tunnel into the mountains just east of town. They are now in about 25 feet, and have some very fine looking ore.

There are now about 80 buildings in the town, and more being built as fast as the lumber can be sawed. The town company has quite a nice hotel for a mining camp, and under the management of Mr. W. H. Goord, late of Salida, guests are well fed and have comfortable sleeping apartments.

A newspaper outfit arrived in town on Friday, and a paper will make its appearance this week.

West Creek undoubtedly has as fine prospects of becoming a prosperous mining camp as Cripple Creek had five years ago. The population is made up of a very respectable class of people; everything is quiet; the boisterous and rowdy element usually seen in mining camps is entirely unknown in West Creek. The writer spent about a week in town and did not see one intoxicated individual. There are no dance houses and no women of ill repute, a state of affairs seldom found in a mining camp.

At present there is only an accommodation postoffice. Mail directed to box 4 at Woodland Park is delivered daily in West Creek. All arrangements have been made to secure a postoffice and one is expected to be established any day now.

West Creek is reached via stage from Woodland Park. The distance is 16 miles and the fare is $1 single trip or $1.50 for the round trip. A person leaving Colorado Springs at 11:15 a. m. arrives at West Creek at 8 p. m. The roads are excellent and the drive is very pleasant.

The sketch of the interior of the new Colorado Springs Exchange building, which appears in this issue, was made especially for the second edition of Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs Illustrated, which publication will appear in revised form on or about the 25th inst.

The Ernestine company has found it necessary to retimber the Oxford shaft. The old timbers were too small and more substantial ones are now being put in. The shaft is down 65 feet, and the vein matter carries more values as depth is added. The Oxford is a property of great promise.

Mr. Arkell went to Denver yesterday to make arrangements for listing the Loraine, Ernestine, Defender and Milwaukee and C. C. on the stock exchange there.

Mr. W. W. Williamson has recently enlarged his office and made many improvements. The office now runs 50 feet back from Tejon street, and with its neatly enclosed desk and fine safe, has somewhat the appearance of a miniture bank. Mr. Williamson now employs several clerks, who are kept busy all day and part of the night.

The K. P. Mining, Milling and Prospecting company owns five claims on the west slope of Saddle mountain, two miles southwest of the Victor. They are the K. P., Red Bird, Lucky Dan, Lily and Lutina. The company is capitalized with 1,000,000 shares, and has a good treasury. A contract has been let to patent four of the claims, and also for 65 feet of tunneling. All the claims are to be actively worked.

W. Weston, M. E., of Cripple Creek, has been offered a . . . ment in West . . . property at Coolgardie, at $6,000 a year and a share of the profits. After mature reflection Mr. Weston decided to stay with Colorado and Cripple Creek.

The Maggie Reeves company yesterday accepted an offer for a bond and lease on the Ed Wolcott, Green Top and the H. and M. lode claims, for $7,000 each. Royalties 10, 15 and 20 per cent. The work is to commence within 15 days, and the time of the lease is 15 months. One thousand dollars is to be paid on each claim on or before 12 months.

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PORTLAND ANNUAL REPORT.

A Grand Showing Made by Cripple Creek's Bonanza Company.

The annual report of the Portland Gold Mining company has been made public and shows that the tonnage for the year of all grades of ore, both smelting and milling, was 31,516 tons net, with a gross value of $1,700,094.89, and after all expenses of hauling, treating and mining are deducted, the net profit to the company was over $1,000,000.

The average value of the ore was a little over $54 per ton, and no other mine in the world that shipped an equal or greater tonnage can equal it in grade.

The Little Jonny of Leadville, that other wonderfully rich gold mine of which Colorado can boast, sent a greater tonnage to the smelter than the Portland, but the grade of ore was fully $15 per ton less, and while the gross value of the output for the year was about the same as the Portland, the net profits were less.

The Little Jonny paid its owners $610,000 in dividends last year and the Portland about the same to its stockholders. The latter invested $275,000 in the purchase of more territory and over $60,000 in new machinery, shaft houses, etc.

The gross value of the output of the Portland in 1894 was about $700,000, which shows an increase of about 133 per cent. for the year. The different veins on the company's ground have been opened up in splendid shape and it is intimated that there is over $2,000,000 worth of mineral in sight. The tonnage and value for 1896 will show a proportionate increase. By conservative estimate, the sum value for the output for 1896 will be fully $3,000,000. Cripple Creek is the greatest mining camp of the age and the Portland is the king mine of the district. The following table is taken from the report of President James F. Burns, which is being sent to the stockholders:

	Net Tons.	Gross Val.
Scranton mine	2,475,103	$ 132,145.30
Anna Lee mine	6,645,116	356,730.45
Portland mine	17,845,058	1,064,031.25
Captain mine lease	105,595	13,783.05
White House mine	232,170	29,356.50
Black Diamond	2,920,778	177,554.97
Bob Tail No. 2 mine	1,137,556	26,452.93
Totals	31,516,346	$1,700,094.89
Treatment charges		267,684.87
Gross value to company		$1,432,410.02
Mine and mining expenses		263,375.65
Total		$1,169,034.37
Freight and lease charges		154,788.65
Net profit		$1,014,745.73

Pharmacist Items.

The Pharmacist company is now shipping from two places. The most recent discovery in the mine is in the 110-foot level, where a new ore chute in the old vein was encountered. When struck the pay streak was six inches wide and on being drifted upon in both directions, it thinned down to almost nothing in the direction of the Zenobia, but has widened out to three feet towards the Burns. The ore runs in the neighborhood of $200 to the ton, and a two-car load shipment sent out yesterday is expected to return that value to the ton.

The other pay vein is at the 225-foot level, and was encountered in a crosscut driven about 150 feet from the drift. The vein is on a phonolite contact, is 18 inches wide and runs about $70 to the ton.

The Great Northern Company.

Over 150,000 shares of treasury stock of the Great Northern company have been subscribed for during the past few days. The first lot went out at 3½, but that was quickly absorbed and 5 is now the lowest figure at which it can be obtained. The company now has $5,000 and 250,000 shares in the treasury.

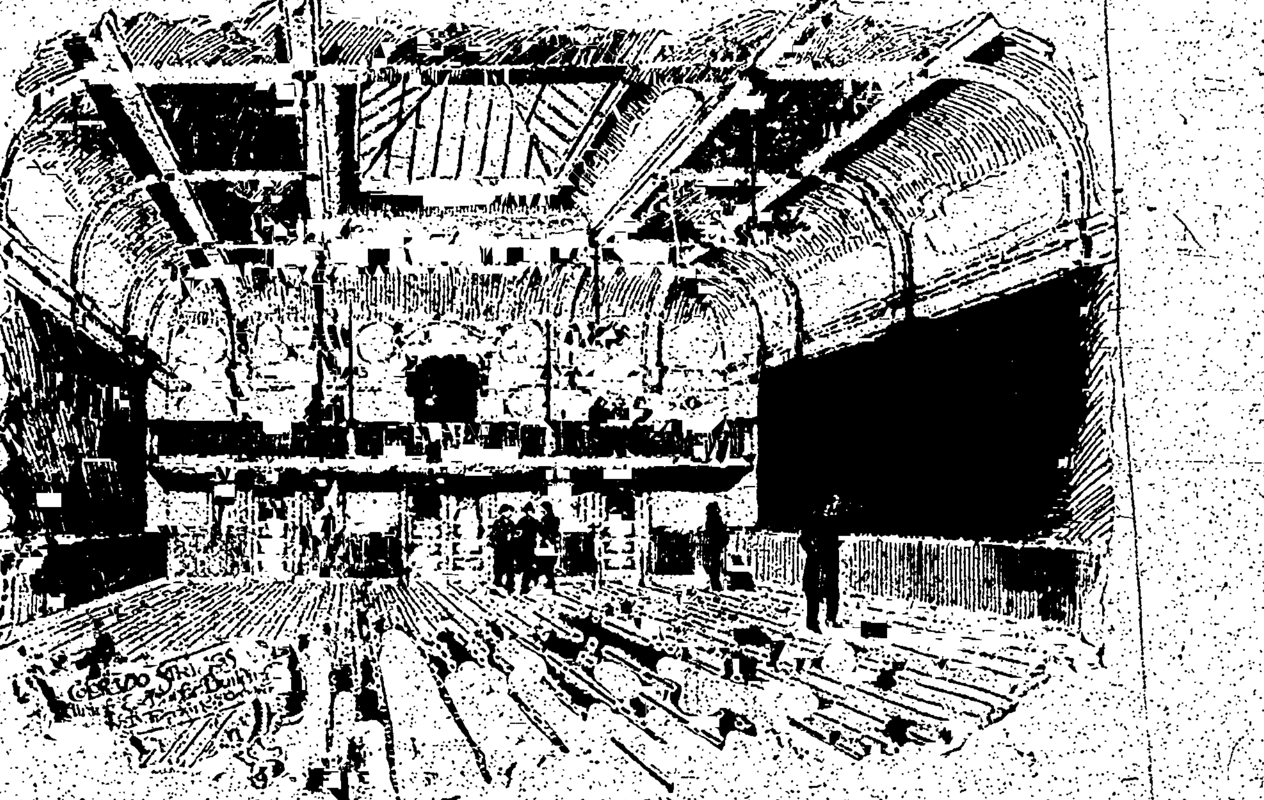
The Great Northern is a wonderfully strong company, owning 110 acres of ground in 15 claims. All the claims have been surveyed for patent, and the advertising is now well under way. The claims are all in one large group and are joined on the north by the Lincoln, Nos. 2 and Frank and Adams, Nos. 1 and 2, King of Diamonds and Professional, all of which are shipping mines.

Messrs. Lindley and . . . in Denver yesterday.

Mr. . . . Lockhart is down from camp . . .

The Unity G. M. company, owners of the lease on three school lots on school section near Gillett, below the Isabella mine, report the . . . of a quartz and phonolite contact by its . . . . . . shaft that gives . . . . . . four men will further develop the . . . The showing is very fine.

Some splendid ore is being shown in town from the Vanity Fair properties. One piece of rock exhibited weighs about 25 pounds and through it runs a small streak of sylvanite matter that assays over $5,000 to the ton. The tale from the vein is also shown but has not been tested for values. This vein is said to run through the properties of the Vista company.



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Colorado Springs, Feb. 1.—The last call of the week and the first of the month brought an additional drop in prices almost without exception in all stocks. American Consolidated was however slightly stronger than yesterday, and sold to the extent of 15,500 shares in the neighborhood of 4¼. Golden Treasure added to its already large total for the week by 51,000 shares at about 1½. Pappoose also maintained its week's position among the most active, having 12,000 sales at close to 8. Montevideo was firm and quiet at 1¾. Isabella was weak at 56 with no sales. There was little activity among the miscellaneous stocks.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Argentum J.	60	62	
Alamo	8	8½	
Anaconda		67½	
Aola	3¾	3¾	3000
American Con.	4¼	4½	15500
Bankers	16¾	18½	1000
Ben Hur	8	8½	2000
Blue Bell	4	4½	
Boston and Colorado	1¾	1¾	3000
Buckhorn	6	7	2000
C. C. Consolidated	13½	14½	1000
Columbine	3½	3¾	12000
Creedo and C. C.	6	6½	
Colorado City and M.	7½	7¾	2000
Champagne	17	18	2000
Chimborazo		32½	2000
Dante	12	13½	
Des Moines	3½		
Enterprise	23½	23¾	
Fannie Rawlings	7½	8	2000
Flower of the West	4½	4½	1000
Gold Crater		5	
Golden Eagle	4½	4¾	
Garfield Grouse	6½	6¾	
Gold Rock	1½	2¼	
Gold Standard	9½	10½	
Golden Treasure	1½	1½	51000
Gold and Globe	14½	15½	
Gould	11½	12½	
Grotto	2¾	2¾	3000
Henrietta	2	3½	2000
Humbolt	4½	4½	
Isabella	55½	56	
Jack Pot	12	12¾	
Jefferson	20½	21½	2000
Keystone	6¾	7½	
Ladessa	1¾	2	1100
Lottie Gibson	2½	3	
Maton		26	
Maggie Reeves	1½	1¾	5000
Mollie Gibson	47½	48	200
Magna Charta		2½	
Monarch	6½	6½	2000
Montevideo	1½	1¾	2000
Mutual	7½	8½	2000
Mt. Rosa	16½	17	
Ophir	17½	18	
Orphan Bell		12½	
Pappoose	8	8	12000
Pharmacist	16	16½	6500
Portland	1.81	1.85	
Reno		6½	
Sacremento	8½	9	
Squaw Mt. T.	9	10½	
T. F. T.	3¼	3½	
Temomi	10½	12	
Trachyte	4	4½	
Union	4¼	4¾	2500
Western Union		2½	2000
Wheel of Fortune			
Work	2½	3½	1000
Woman's Gold	18½	19½	5000

The following sales were also made: Calumet, 3⅞@4, 2000. Champa, 10@10½, 1250. Defender, 11@12½, 2000. Big D., 22,000. Bull Hill M. and M., 007@008, 15,000. Crown Point, 003@005, 2000. Gold Leaf, 004@007, 7000. Golden Dale, 007, 50,000. Star of the West, 1½@1½, 5000. Unity, 01@1½, 5000. Union Pacific, 0037@004, 7000. Katherine, 005@010, 14,000. Mountain Queen, 003@005, 5000. Oro Grande, 007@, 5000. True Fissure, 0065, 1000.

OPEN BOARD.

Aetna, 16,000 at 2¼.
North Star, 5000 at $3.25 per 1000.
Gold Standard, 5000 at 10.
Henrietta, 2000 at 3.
Arcadia, 1000 at 10.
Trachyte, 3000 at 4¾.
Mt. Union, 5000 at $3.25 per 1000.
Pequa Savage, 2000 at 4.
Fannie R., 2000 at 7¾.
Atlas Con., 1000 at 6.
Hazel Clair, 1000 at 6¼.
Manchester, 1000 at 4.
Maggie Reeves, 2000 at $13 per 1000.
Congress Gold, 5000 at $11.50 per 1000.
Bombay Gold, 10,000 at $2.75 per 1000.
Crescent, 1000 at $9 per 1000.
Golden Treasure, 7000 at $13.75 per 1000.
Oregon Con., 10,000 at $10.50 per 1000.
St. Louis Tunnel, 1000 at 3½.
Wheel of Fortune, 2000 at 4½.
Uncle Sam, 2000 at 4½.
Croesus, 1000 at 3.
Burlington, 10,000 at $3.50 per 1000.
Calumet, 2000 at 3⅞.
Golden Age, 1000 at 3½.
Pappoose, 1000 at 8.

The Idlewild Company.

The Idlewild company has just been organized with a capital of 1,000,000 shares. The stock has a par value of $1 and 500,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for development purposes.

The company owns three full claims, two near the Lincoln and one on Beacon hill. The properties near the Lincoln are the Idlewild and the American. In the first named property it is thought that an extension of the Lincoln vein has been encountered, as there is a quantity of ore that runs from $35 to $40 to the ton.

The Beacon hill claim is the Green, located next to the Nellie Bly. Assays from a small streak on the claim run as high as $150 to the ton but it is not in paying quantities. Patents have been applied for on the Green and Idlewild.

Nellie Bly has made a big strike and now has $200 ore. The strike was made within 100 feet of the sideline of the Green lode belonging to the Idlewild company and mentioned above.

The officers and directors of the company are as follows: F. E. Robinson, president; J. W. Coffey, secretary and treasurer; F. E. Brooks, Chas. Zobrist, L. H. Shafer. The gentlemen are all well known in Colorado Springs and are large holders of Idlewild stock, of which they are not inclined to let go, although the stock is not pooled there will be actually nothing but treasury stock on the market.

Current News.

On the west slope of Globe hill a new shaft house is in the course of erection. It is on the Gladstone claim, the property of the Golden Hope company. The company has ordered a steam hoisting plant; with this equipment great quantities of ore can be taken out.

The San Juan, located on the south side of Mineral hill, ... made a shipment yesterday. The ore is low grade but the owners contend that by the process of amalgamation they can get paying values and the mine will be a shipper.

The Eclipse No. 1 on Raven hill is being fitted up with new machinery. As soon as the steam hoister is in working order the force of miners will be increased to twenty-five.

A crosscut is being run from the ... foot level to cut the vein which dips into ... hill on the ... of the Nellie Kathleen.

Lessees L. A. Shelton, of the Moonlight, and Oscar Allen report in the bottom of the eight-foot shaft a four-foot vein of quartz carrying high values. The claim is located on the south slope of Gold hill, between the Keystone and the Gold King. No assays have been made of ore taken from the Moonlight, but quartz that shows free gold all over it does not require a fire test to determine its paying qualities.

That Lincoln is another Independence, E. R. Daggitt is another W. S. Stratton.

It is a common report that a New York syndicate has offered Mr. Durain half a million for this property, but he steadfastly refuses to entertain any bid believing that his mine will prove a veritable bonanza. The close proximity of the Lincoln to Gillett should tend to boom that town.—(Journal.

The Galena on Red Mountain made a heavy shipment yesterday. The ore assays very high. The Kansas City, west of the Galena, the Isabella, the Fairview and the Ben McCullough are all mining better than $40 ore. The formation is primary granite in contact with quartz. On the Pedro No. 1 and No. 2 a twelve-inch pay streak was encountered at the depth of thirty feet.—(Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The up to date novel should end, "And so they were divorced and lived happily ever afterward."—New York Press.

There are two species of husbands among New York's Four Hundred—ex-husbands and husbands pro tem.—Washington Times.

Li Hung Chang wants more missionaries sent over to China, but they haven't finished killing those they already have yet.—Rochester Times.

Professor Andree of Sweden hopes to start by balloon for the north pole next summer. The date of his return is not definitely fixed. Boston Globe.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters says, "Wat is hell," and Colonel Ingersoll says: "There is no hell." From which we infer there will be no war.—Buffalo News.

Richard Mansfield has been lecturing his audiences some more. Richard ought to provide himself with a satisfactory audience and patent it.—Nashville Banner.

Fortunately most of the real German cheese until sum ... are made in this country, so the prices will not be affected by the war scare.—Philadelphia North American.

All the great nations are well supplied with engines of destruction in case of war, but the trolley car continues to hold first place in times of peace.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Gould family are making a terrible fuss about the amount of taxes they have to pay. A large majority of the people in this country would be more than satisfied if they only had the taxes, to say nothing of the principal on which they are paid. Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The difference in morals between Franklin and some other Revolutionary fathers, which question is agitating New York's exclusive "patroon" Knickerbocker circles, was merely a question of honesty. Franklin told the truth about himself; others kept it dark.—Philadelphia Press.

They are going after the north pole in a balloon this time. If there is a shortage in the ice crop this year the pole might be brought back and sold at profitable figures. There is one advantage at least in a balloon trip to the arctic regions: there are no icebergs en route. Albany Journal.

CHICAGO WATER.

Ice Water. Take 2 ... ads of ice, fresh from the lake, boil two hours, place in a refrigerator and serve.

Cookies. Take as much lake water as required and allow it to stand over night until it has curdled. Place in cooky tins and bake in a hot oven.

Sausage. Place 1½ pounds of government pier water in a mill and grind until chopped fine. Cook in a larded spider until some member of the family gets hungry.

Salmi of Game. Take a quart of water from the neighborhood of the outlet of the Chicago river, remove the feathers, dress and stuff with sage. Place in the oven and roast for two hours.

Plain Drinking Water. Pour 10 gallons of lake water into the washboiler and place it on the top of the furnace until it boils briskly. Do not stir. Strain through a salt bag and place in a refrigerator for seven hours. Serve in glasses or mugs.

Lake Michigan Frappe. Take 2 quarts of water, a cooking stove, a filter and a kettle. Strain the water through the filter, dilute it and pour into the kettle. Place over a quick fire. Cook until soft. Pour into a milk pan and set on the back doorstep to cool.

Inner Crib Tea. This is a delightful beverage. Take the water, boil briskly, place in a jar and allow it to jell. Remove from jar, taking care not to break the form, and pare off pieces as required. Place in a pot with a cup of filtered water and boil two hours. Serve hot.

Mince Pie. Mince 4 quarts of water from the Hyde Park intake, mix with raisins and dried currants and leave it on the floor over night. Make the pie crust and place the mince meat in the crust. Bake until a knitting needle cannot be forced through the pie without bending. Serve on a shutter. A dash of flavoring extract will often be found to give the pie a fine flavor. Chicago Record.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Poor Chicago! We would rather have its debts than its council.—St. Louis Republic.

It is barely possible that New York is having her diamonds stolen in order to advertise the inefficiency of her police force.—Washington Post.

The next bluebook of New York's Four Hundred will probably give the exact number of divorces that are necessary to get into Gotham society.—Chicago Post.

Chicago has a new party—a reform party inevitably. All new parties are reform parties. Possibly Chicago may need reform. Certainly she needs a new baseball nine. New York Sun.

Chicago maintains that her death rate for last year was smaller than that of any other city in the world. This may be possibly accounted for by the fact that the names of a good many of Chicago's dead men are still in the city directory. New York Press.

Brooklyn now includes the whole of Kings county, and two policemen who failed to report the other morning explained to report that they lost their way in the open country. But Chicago is still ahead, as coon hunting is good in some of its outside wards.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GASTRIC JUICE.

Eels ... good roasted in buttered paper.

Cod's roe cutlets are a special delicacy in England.

No livers will do for pate de foie gras but those of geese.

For cauliflower salad the vegetable must be first thoroughly cooked.

Rowan jelly is one of the indispensable adjuncts ... in Scotland.

A pigeon ... within a fowl and both are within a goose in a Yorkshire ...

Sow's udders, fricasseed, were regarded as a great delicacy in Roman times.

"Vegetable turkey," a favorite vegetarian standby, is a loaf of various kinds of nuts highly spiced. Hotel Mail.

When a man treats his wife mean, she tells it, but he can be ever so cruel to his mother, and she will hide it from every one. Atchison Globe.

ELECTRICITY IN MINING.

The Columbine-Victor D. T. & T. Co. Contract For a Marvin Drill.

FIRST ONE USED IN THE WEST.

Something About a Big Tunnel Proposition—Controls the M. K. & T. and May B. Properties and Is Making Shipments.

But little has been said in public print concerning the Columbine-Victor Deep Mining and Tunnel company of Victor, and its extensive holdings on Squaw mountain adjoining Battle, the company pursuing the even tenor of its way and from week to week acquiring additional property until to-day it makes its boast that it is the largest owner of acreage in one compact body in the Cripple Creek district, possessing 26 different properties.

The majority of tunnel ... propositions make no effort to secure surface holdings but depend almost entirely upon what they can gain from tunnel rights. With the Columbine-Victor almost an opposite course has been taken, and from the face of the tunnel at the west end onward into the heart of Squaw mountain, the company has about 150 feet ahead, which it will not only hold by tunnel rights but by control of the surface as well.

New tunnel houses have just been erected at both ends of the enterprise, the company being engaged in driving through Squaw mountain from both ends simultaneously, a feat which cannot generally be accomplished in such exploitations, Squaw mountain affording unusual facilities for a "double-header."

The tunnel from the east end is in a distance of 460 feet and the west end has been driven over 600 feet, the combined work accomplishing about ten feet per diem. The size of the tunnel is 7x8 in the clear and the bore through the center of Squaw is a very pretty one.

This company will have the honor of installing the first electric drilling and lighting plant in Colorado, having closed on Jan. 22 a contract with the Marvin Electric Drill company of Canastota, N. Y., for a complete plant which is guaranteed to effect a saving of at least one-third in fuel and to do one-third more work in a given time.

While this plant, so far as undertaking the work of driving tunnel and mining is an experimental one in the west, the company has given very satisfactory guarantees and forfeits, if the same is not up to representations.

The Columbine-Victor Tunnel company will light the surface center line of its tunnel with electricity and also use the incandescent light for the interior work, and it is expected that the installation will be completed within 30 days.

As to the present mineral showing and possibilities of the tunnel, it is the only one which occupies, without any other tunnel conflict, the territory covering the summit of Squaw mountain, and its ... is unquestioned.

The company controls the M. K. & T. and May B. properties, from which regular shipments are being made by the lessee, the Brevity Mining and Leasing company of this city. E. L. Spackman, secretary, the ores running from $40 to $65 to the ton in car lots. A depth of 130 feet has been obtained by the Brevity people, while the tunnel will cut over 400 feet beneath them within sixty days. A number of shipments were made from the M. K. & T. before the controlling interest passed into the hands of the tunnel company, and the ore has always paid a profit.

It will be seen that a large extent of stoping ground will be shown above the tunnel line when the same reaches the vein and it is presumable that the value of this one vein is equal to more than the present selling price of the tunnel stock.

Among other veins which present good values on the surface, is the Thanksgiving which will be cut by the east end of the tunnel within a few weeks. Some five veins have been disclosed in the tunnel work up to date, one five-foot lead averaging $3.80 across its entire width, and there is no doubt as to its being pay with small additional development.

It is estimated that at least a dozen veins will be cut by the tunnel through the mountain, of which 50 per cent should be pay. The company has no indebtedness with several hundred thousand shares in the treasury. The stock started at 3 cents a share and has steadily moved upward without a break, at present about 1½ cents being bid for it on exchange and the company offering no stock at less than 20 cents per share after Feb. 5th, as dividends now seem to be within easy reach.

Among the properties owned and controlled by this company are the May B., M. K. and T., Thanksgiving, Clamma E., Bonanza, Windy, Hartford, Zitella, Little Maggie, Rosebud, Ethel, Brunette, Kate W., Juniette, Hattie M., Big Horn, Dorothy, New Year, Mt. Rosa, Daphne, Odora, Newmarket, also portions of Deadwood, Santo Cristo, Canuck, and a number of others.

One of the latest incorporations is the Hecla G. M. company, with F. W. Isham president; James Parfet vice president, and P. S. Delany secretary and treasurer. Also, the same as incorporators. They are now patenting their four properties, that lie in a group on the juncture of two phonolite dykes, one of them being the Lincoln vein dyke, and King of Diamonds. These properties are next to those properties. James Parfet is the party who put the Montana Hecla mine on its feet for 15 years, its superintendent. He has just opened the Lincoln mine near Cripple Creek to a shipper and has now $6,000 ore in the shaft. He is also shipping from the two Frink and Adams, and four car loads of fine ore have been shipped from the King of Diamonds within three weeks. The time of the beginning of work on that property with Parfet as superintendent of the Lincoln, Henrietta, Frink, and Adams and F. W. Isham as manager of the Henrietta and having opened up the Theresa, La Belle, Secremento and others into shippers, what may not be expected of the Hecla company with such management, with four properties abutting the King of Diamonds, Lincoln, and Frink and Adams, with the vein already opened up. One and one-half cent per share has been refused for 100,000 shares of the capital stock, which is now being sold at 2 cents.

Fanny Rice as "Nancy."

Every lover of song and clean fun will hail the appearance at the opera house next Tuesday evening of clever Fanny Rice in her new play, "Nancy, at the French Ball." It is an operatic comedy, and it gives the talented little lady an opportunity to display her very peculiar and original talents and great versatility. It is a decided novelty, quite unlike anything heretofore seen upon the American stage and is probably one of the most popular of all comedies in Germany. The great German comedian, Marie Geistinger, in "Nancy, or Three Pairs of Shoes," as it was called there, occupies about the same relative standing in Germany as Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" did in this country. Nancy has long been known of here, but has never been produced until now because of the extremely exacting requirements of the principal character, which is displayed by Miss Rice. It fits this little lady like a glove, it is said, and she is likely to establish herself equally as closely as has Geistinger. The play requires a company of strictly first-class players, as every part in it is an important one in the development of the story, fun and music. Miss Rice's company is an exceptionally strong one and her performance is pronounced a delightful and refreshing novelty.

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Temperature at 12 m.	39
Temperature at 6 p. m.	31
Maximum temperature	48
Minimum temperature	11
Mean temperature	27
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.03
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.89
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	8
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	14
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	100
Relative humidity at 12 m.	35
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	63
Mean relative humidity	68
Mean dew point	17
Precipitation in inches	0

Weather Indications.

Washington, Feb. 1—For Sunday—Fair; variable winds.

Mr. L. H. Eicholtz, Jr., of Denver is a guest at the Antlers.

Chief Baty of the fire department returned yesterday from Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Allen Austin, years ago a prominent druggist of the city, was a visitor in the city last night.

Miss Cecelia Cunyn left yesterday morning over the Rock Island for her home in Illinois.

W. S. Heath, the mining broker, has moved his office to room 3, Midland block.

Two prominent attorneys got into an altercation down near the court house yesterday, and while it was lively no one was hurt.

The annual meeting of the Portland company will be held at Council Bluffs tomorrow. President Burns went East last evening.

A meeting is to be held at the Second Congregational church this week to discuss the question of locating the court house in Alamo Park.

There is said to be considerable mining work being done near Ute Park, and through the pass generally. Several outfits are working.

The Pike's Peak Roadsters will have a run this afternoon to Manitou, leaving the club room at 2 o'clock. They will come back over the Mesa.

All members of the new militia company who have not signed the roll are requested to apply at room 29 in the Midland block and do so at once.

Fanny Fanny Rice is very popular with the Elks throughout the country. She is an honorary member of the Elk lodge at Charleston, S. C., also of the lodge of Norfolk, Va.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Congress will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. Unless more are present than there last time, the adjournment is likely to be sine die.

A Good Samaritan lodge is to be organized at the W. C. T. U. hall in Colorado City this evening. All members of Colo. to Salina lodge No. 87 and all others interested are invited to be present.

[illegible] United King's Daughters will be held at Colorado Springs on [illegible] day, Feb. 5, at 11 o'clock a. m. [illegible] of great importance will be [illegible] Now the meeting a full attendance is [illegible]

In the second division of the District Court yesterday in the suit of Dutton vs. [illegible] a verdict was given for the plaintiff in the amount of $55.60. Van Camp vs. Swan, et al., dismissed at the costs of [illegible]

A [illegible] filed in the District Court [illegible] by M. J. Soule against [illegible] Tenney company to [illegible] from certain lands. [illegible] settled and the suit withdrawn [illegible] day.

A. M. Palmer's company of players will [illegible] "Hamlet" at the Opera House [illegible] day and on their way to Auburn [illegible] will play a few of the principal towns in the West. The company is said to be one of the strongest "Hamlet" companies Mr. Palmer has sent out this season.

Prof. Arstotzka and his school of 30 trained horses will take possession of the Opera House next Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday matinee. The late P. T. Barnum once said to Prof. Bristol: "I consider your equine curriculum the most wonderful exhibition of equine intelligence in the world, and is worth seeing twice." [illegible]

Mr. Guy Humphrey, the manager of the High school football team the past year, entertained the members of the team Monday evening at a dinner. There were 18 guests present, the dinner being served at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humphrey, on Platte avenue. It was a very handsome affair and greatly enjoyed by the young men.

The next lecture in the University Extension course will be delivered at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the College chapel instead of in the High school. This change is made necessary by the fact that the lecture is to be illustrated by experiments. Prof. Strieby is to be the lecturer and he will speak upon "Ventilation Through Chimneys and Fireplaces."

A meeting was held at the College Friday afternoon to organize the Town and Gown Golf Club. The following officers were elected: president, W. F. Slocum; vice-president, Dr. Caldwell; treasurer, Dr. Gildea; secretary, Mr. Helsen. The "Royal and ancient game of golf" is the coming game and has the advantage over other sports, in that it can be played with equal enjoyment by the rich or poor, the young or old, the sick or well, the active or the lazy.

The annual ball of the police force occurs on the 14th of this month. Everything is going to be done to make it a nice affair. Objectionable people will be kept out and no drinking will be permitted in the hall, as has been the case at some of the balls lately. The money goes into the fund which the policemen have been creating as a relief fund. This now amounts to about $300. They hope to make it up to $500 by this ball. Tickets will be placed on sale on Monday.

Deaf and Blind Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock p. m., by the deaf and the blind, complimentary to the board of trustees and a few invited guests, to which the public is invited.

As the crowd at the last entertainment was too large for the hall it is proposed [illegible] tickets [illegible] to the seating capacity.

Two hundred and fifty tickets have already been disposed of, leaving only about 150 yet to sell. These may be secured at Robinson's drug store.

No tickets will be sold at the door unless those who are expected do not come. The [illegible] below will indicate [illegible] entertainment is to be fully equal to those given heretofore.

[illegible] will probably be the only appearance of the blind boy, the public [illegible] young man who wish to see the [illegible] blind children at their best [illegible] to secure [illegible] adults and children 25 cents.

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Ella Barrington filed a suit for divorce in the County Court yesterday from Charles J. Barrington, alleging desertion.

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Dr. W. H. Bartlett will remove his dental parlors to 19 [illegible] street on Kiowa street, February 1st.

See the new tiling for fireplaces at Lennox Furniture store.

[illegible] discount sale in [illegible]

Gunther's candies fresh at Baker & Co., druggists.

The attendance at the Frog Mining Exchange is increasing daily. Have you been there yet? 130 North Tejon.

See Ashby's window for the latest Norfolk belts.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle.

John G. Woolley.

America has never had a great orator for civil problems. The mantel of John B. Gough has evidently fallen upon the shoulders of John G. Woolley.

John G. Woolley was born in Collinsville, O., graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan College in 1871, was admitted to the bar in 1874 in the Supreme Court of Illinois, where the chief justice pronounced his examination the most brilliant he had ever known. He was called to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1883. While in civil practice as a representative of a syndicate of New York merchants, he won a case recovering $2,000,000 for his clients. He received the largest fees of any lawyer in Minnesota, having been paid $500 in gold for a five-minute speech of successful pleading for mercy for a convicted criminal.

With this wonderful ability as a lawyer and an orator, John G. Woolley became a drunkard and now as a reformed man refuses $10,000 a year legal practice to fight the liquor traffic.

Go and hear one of the leading orators of our nation at the Coliseum, Feb. 11.

A Fine Health Resort.

Greeley, Colorado, possesses many advantages over other health resorts, and is only 52 miles from Denver. The high altitude of many health resorts affects the nervous system, impairs digestion, weakens the circulation and induces general debilities, which prevent invalids from gaining the benefit they otherwise would derive from the mountain climate. These difficulties are avoided in Greeley, where the character of the atmosphere is much the same, but the altitude less.

Greeley is in the midst of the most fertile and charming agricultural district in the State; the beautiful surroundings are interesting; patients are therefore induced to go about more in the open air. The town is handsome and visitors are astonished to see a fine opera house, splendid residences and legant hotel accommodations with pure artesian water. Fresh products from the farm and garden are abundant. Health seekers who have sojourned in Greeley and regained their health, are enthusiastic over its peculiar advantages.

Greeley's hotel, the Oasis, which was constructed with special fitness for invalids and equipped with all modern appliances, is now ably conducted by Mr. J. W. Purdy, late of the Windsor hotel, Denver. Mr. Purdy will cheerfully give information to all who may inquire.

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3-lbs M. and J. Coffee	1.00
3 lbs. pails Hammond's Lard	.36
5 lb. pails Hammond's Lard	.50
10 lb. pails Hammonds Lard	.90
1 gal. cans pure Ohio Maple	1.15
Half gal. cans pure Ohio Maple	.60
Gold Dust, 4-lb. pkg	.20
1776, per pkg	.10
Elastic Starch	.10
Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch, 3 for	.25
Kingsfords Corn Starch, 3 for	.25
Kingsfords 6-lb. boxes Silver Gloss Starch	.75
3 pkgs Scotch Oats	.25
Pettijohns Breakfast Food	.10
1 gal. White Clover Drips	.50
Half gal. White Clover Drips	.30
20-lb. pails Jelly	.60
Package Currants, 3 for	.25
3 lbs. choice Apples	.25
Choice State Eggs, per doz	.25
25 lbs. Ralston Flour	.75
Ralston Crackers, per lb. pkg	.15
2-lbs. choice White Figs	.25
All kinds of Nuts, per lb	.15
3 pkgs Sapolio	.25
27 bars White Russian Soap	1.00
27 bars Mascot Soap	1.00
28 bars Denver or Borax	1.00
Tea Dust, per lb	.15
2 lbs. Rich Salt Lake Peaches, Dried Apples	.25
Gal. 6 Peaches or Apricots, per can	.25
Gal. Pie Plums, per can	.25
Choice Lemons, per doz	.25
25 lbs. Corn Meal	.50
4 lbs. Choice Rice	.25
7 lbs. choice Navy Beans	.25
6 cans Domestic Sardines	.25

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10 lbs rolled oats	.25
3 cans good quality corn	.25
3 cans good quality tomatoes	.25
3 cans good quality peas	.25
3 cans good quality string beans	.25
3 cans good quality succotash	.25
3 cans good quality lima beans	.25
Gal. apricots, peaches, pears and plums, per can	.35
Gal. New York apples	.35
Gal. tomato	.35
California table fruit, per can	.15
Cream of Maize, 3 lb	.25
Fine comb honey, per frame	.15
10 lb pail Hammond's pure lard	.90
Fowler's medium bacon, per lb	.10
Fowler's breakfast bacon, per lb	.10
Fowler's picnic pork, lb	.6½
Butter Rock Springs creamery, per lb	.27
Our best Mocha and Java, per lb	.40
Crushed Mocha and Java, per lb	.35
Arbuckle and Lion coffee, per lb	.25
Maple syrup, gal. can	1.00
Maple syrup, ½ gal. can	.60
7 lbs buckwheat flour	.25
27 bars white Russian soap	1.00
100 lbs Pride of Colorado flour	1.80
100 lbs Lonsmont Patent flour	3.00
25 fine bottle white wine	.25
5 lbs choice raisins	.25
Fancy Oregon prunes	.11
4 lbs choice rice	.25
7 lbs navy beans	.25
Silver Tarbell kraut, per gal	.25
Armour's and Julian's soups, per can	.25
Fine Colorado cheese, per lb	.15
Fancy Quaker olives, per quart	.25
Sardines, per box	.4
Choice figs, per lb	.10
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THE WEST CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

A Large Mineral-Bearing Area in El Paso and Douglas Counties.

FIVE TOWNS HAVE SPRUNG INTO EXISTENCE.

Thousands of People are Scattered Over the Big Camp.

TIME MAY DEVELOP PROSPECTS INTO MINES.

Some Very Good Showings Being Made in the Hills. The Workers of the District Talk Little but are Sanguine. Development Work Badly Needed to Show the True Value of the Camp.

The large area of ground known as the West Creek mining district is about 48 miles long and 6 miles wide, stretching north to the Platte river and south to Divide station on the Midland road. Running north and south in the district are two mountain ridges, and it is here and the valley between them that the prospecting is being done. A little over half of this mining district is in El Paso county and the remaining portion in Douglas county, and were it not for the sounds of blasting in the hills, the prospectors that are seen busy with pick and shovel and the numerous little towns that are springing into existence, the country would give the observer no thought of mining.

There is no more beautiful part of Colorado than that in which the new mining district is located. A very large portion of it has been homesteaded and been lived upon for years by ranchmen who have raised plentiful crops of oats, wheat, potatoes, turnips and many other things. About ten thousand acres of the land is owned by Dr. Bell of Manitou including the well known Manitou Park and its hostelry. The scenery is grand from whatever direction it is viewed, whether it be the snow clad slopes of Pike's Peak, the precipitous summits of Thunder Butte or the undulating country to the north and east. Everything in the valleys, the country is very well timbered and the fact that many thousands of feet of lumber are being sawn from the trees that are felled every day is hardly noticeable. The nature of the soil and the abundant foliage tells us that the West Creek district is well watered and this is so, for both West Creek and Trout Creek run [illegible] along the entire district, one between the mountain ridges and the other, West Creek, to the west of it.

Distances and Routes.

It is an eighteen mile drive from Woodland Park, on the Midland road, to Pemberton, which so far is the largest town in the district. There is, however, a distance of eight miles between Pemberton and the Manitou Park hotel around which there is much active prospecting now going on. From Woodland Park the distance to the various prominent points in the district may be roughly estimated as follows: Manitou Park hotel, [illegible] miles; North Cripple Creek, nine and one-half miles; West Creek (town), eleven miles; Pemberton, fifteen miles; Ackerman, sixteen miles; Tyler, eighteen miles. There are various stages running into the district, prominent among which are the Pemberton and Wetherell lines, and that which one might term the West Creek Boomer, for on the back of the stage is the sign in very bold letters:

This is the only
STAGE for WEST CREEK.
Pemberton is NOT WEST CREEK.

The rush to a mining district is always followed by the mushroom growth of one or more towns and in no instance has the energy of the boomer in this direction been displayed to better advantage than in this one. In the short life of the West Creek mining district no less than six towns have been started and the majority of them make a remarkable showing.

Pemberton.

The one that has the largest growth up to now is Pemberton. The town is plotted on a ranch through which West Creek runs, which was owned by Mr. [illegible] Pemberton who has farmed there for many years. When the mining boom struck West Creek, Pemberton was mining in Creede and had his ranch rented to another party. Through the offices of Mr. R. H. Weir of Manitou he was brought back and a town was laid out and started on this very favorable location. The ranch covers 160 acres of land and about 80 acres of this is available for town lots. Pemberton used to drive the stage between Woodland Park and Manitou Park but it is very doubtful if he will ever need to do so again as he has now around $10,000 in the bank to his credit, a large acreage with mineral rights and several business enterprises now in full swing. It is perhaps needless to say that Mr. Weir, his agent, has built up a nice real estate business and is established on the principal street of the new and prosperous town.

Well Provided For.

The sale of town lots in Pemberton started on November 10, the town having been platted November 7, and the rush after the lots has been so brisk [illegible] only 25 remain with 25 more contracted for, including two hotels. There is not yet an official postoffice in the town although an accommodation office has been run by Mr. W. A. Ogden ever since the camp was started and that gentleman has made a host of friends thereby. A petition asking that Mr. Ogden be made post master has been forwarded to Washington, the same being signed by over 100 persons in the district.

Two Shooting Affrays.

Like all other gold camps Pemberton has had its little shooting affrays though fortunately they have not taken a serious turn. In one case a colored man was shot in the leg and another person has also been injured by a flying bullet. Although there is such a large percentage of saloons and the whisky is bad it is said not to have the fighting qualities that camp whisky often possesses—the fact being that it is too weak. The gambling table, the dance hall and its occupants are further evidence of the mining camp although in a general way it appears to be quiet enough and quite a string of people attend service every Sunday in the church at Tyler.

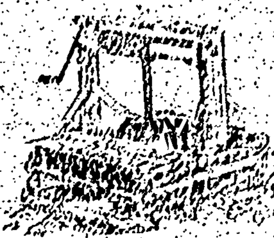
The first building to be erected in Pemberton was the livery barn of J. Morrow, who does by far the biggest livery business in the district. The marshal of the town is George Weeber, a very efficient officer, who owns the principal gambling house in the place. Pemberton in fact is quite an up-to-date city in all but one particular—it has no exchange.

Clark's Addition.

To the north and south of Pemberton are two other towns. One of these directly joins it on the south and is known as Clark's addition. Like all the towns in the locality it is plotted on a ranch and named after the man who owned it. Mr. Clark is an Englishman by birth and during his sojourn in the district has made many valuable improvements on his land. All this is quite eclipsed now by those who are buying lots on his ground under the guidance of Mr. Vaughan and erecting houses of all descriptions thereon. These men who have had wealth thrust upon them so suddenly appear to be taking the matter in a very cool and business like manner. They are turning their money to good account and behaving in a way which would be quite disappointing to the easterner who thinks that there can be nothing else but a wild and wooly [illegible] in what he is pleased to call this wild and wooly land. One of the features of Mr. Clark's business is really the large building he has erected on the creek and which is now half filled with blocks of ice. They will be for sale during the hot months of the coming summer.

Camp and Cap. Tyler.

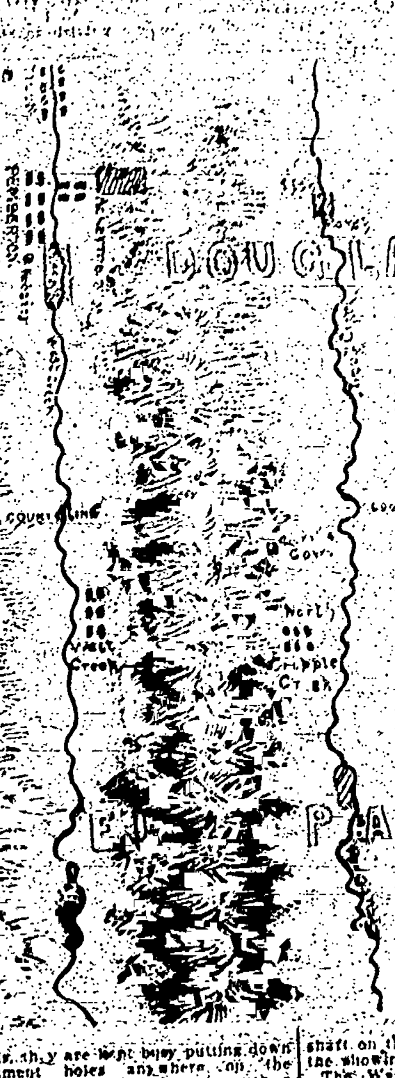
About a mile north of Pemberton is Tyler, a long straggling town in a deep gulch, owned by Captain Tyler, an old G. A. R. man and pioneer. He has had [illegible] about the country being a mineral [illegible] one for several years past and [illegible] had the rock tested a number of times during that period. Besides selling town lots, "Cap" is also working [illegible] claims which will be referred to in [illegible] parts of this article. Tyler has [illegible] the honor of possessing the only officially appointed postoffice in the West Creek district though it is probable that it may not be long before a second at Pemberton and even a third at West Creek will also be established. A very good idea of what is going on in the district can be gained from the statement of the postmaster, Mr. Frank G. Lloyd, that no less than [illegible] letters and newspapers pass through the office every day. Part of the town of Tyler is situated on government reservation land and the lots on this portion of it are not yet being sold outright. The land has been staked [illegible], however, and application made to [illegible] for an examination.

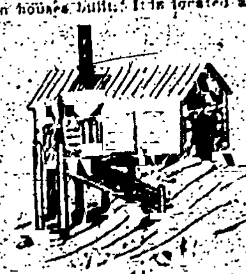


[illegible] Last fall [illegible] was being [illegible] [illegible] an application of [illegible] [illegible] towns West Creek [illegible] [illegible] houses. The first one was built very close to Christmas day, but it will be seen that its growth has been extremely rapid. Ten days ago the town contained four saloons, two hardware stores, three groceries, three hotels with over thirty rooms between them, three real estate offices, two blacksmith shops, two meat stores, a sign painter and several other businesses. The town is on a gentle sloping hillside at the foot of which is West Creek. It consists of five streets, three avenues, Santa Fe, West Creek and Midland, and in the twelve blocks represented on the blue print 250 lots were marked sold. When the town first started the lots sold for $25 a piece, but as Mr. Thornburg proudly asserts, they are now bringing anywhere from $50 to $20, the latter price being bid for especially favorable corners.

The Youngest Town.

About the youngest of the many towns that have sprung up in the district is the somewhat poorly named North Cripple Creek. It is picturesquely situated in the pine forest and within a week after the first lots had been sold there were ten houses built. It is located about two





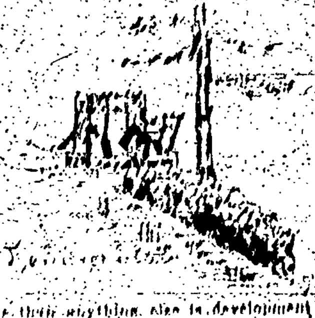
miles from the Manitou Park hotel on land owned by Mr. W. F. Johnson who has been [illegible] farming in the district for several years, and who purchased the land from Dr. Bell. Prospecting is going on all around the town site. It is being pushed by Mr. Donald Fletcher. It is quite probable that it will soon be quite as thriving as its neighbors.

There are several other towns in view and prominent among them is Ackerman which already has been laid out. This is on Mr. Ackerman's big ranch situated on the main road from Colorado Springs. It is at no great distance from Pemberton and with the continued growth of the district it should [illegible] the next to come to the front. Mr. Ackerman has given a long lease on the land to a Colorado Springs company for mineral rights and has already sold some lots of which the company receives a percentage. From a mineral standpoint the company will be treated later.

It is difficult to judge of the number of people now in the West Creek district. When it is considered that there are five or six towns and prospectors dotted all over the country for a distance of six by eighteen miles this will be readily understood. A very conservative estimate places the number at 2000 but it is quite probable that a thousand more than that would not be an over estimate.

Denver Boom Talk.

Much has been said of the West Creek district from a mining standpoint of late. The Denver papers have been particularly energetic in the matter and it is they or their agents that have probably been responsible for some very wild stories. It may be said without any fear of contradiction from the worthy people of West Creek, and with no desire on the part of The Gazette to criticise its contemporaries, that such exaggerated statements as have been appearing in the papers above referred to do not meet with the approval of the majority of those interested in the welfare of the West Creek district. To read these articles and to hear the mining fraternity of the new camp talk are two very different things. In West Creek one hears nothing about shipments, huge veins and very [illegible], seldom of high assays. Mr. Matterson, the popular assayer of the district, is alike modest in his statements. He candidly admits that the highest assay he has obtained from ore found in the district ran about $66 to the ton. Asked about a $700 assay which he made he stated that the rock did not come from the West Creek district but from a place 18 miles to the east. Mr. Matterson did not state the exact location of the place from whence the rock came nor did he give the name of the party who gave it to him to be tested as he does not give his customers' [illegible] away, but the [illegible] in Mr. "Sen" Ackerman who was equally as honest and ready to state that the ore did not come from this district, although the papers had got hold of the thing and reported it quite incorrectly.



Prospectors Sawing Wood.

The truth is, in a general way, West [illegible] have not yet proven [illegible] tunnels, they are kept busy putting down assessment holes anywhere on the claims, this is often done in such a [illegible] manner that no time has been [illegible] agent in prospecting with the result that holes have been sunk into the country rock and in them there is now no semblance of a vein. The only possible remedy for these things is time. In time the hardy prospector, be he hardy and a prospector just the same, however this mining knowledge lacks, will have completed his assessment and will find time to make a search for veins and mineral bearing rock. In time the formation of the country will be better understood and the gold bearing rock will be readily sorted from the barren. In time, again, the shallow holes of to-day will be sunk to great depths and the tunnels driven far into the mountains and it is then that it is expected that the prospects will develop into mines.

The Mining District.

Without becoming technical it may be stated that the mountains, valleys and hills of the West Creek district give evidence of possessing mineral bearing veins over a wide area, they are very well defined in many places and are [illegible] and it only remains to be seen what their average value will be with development to determine upon the future of West Creek. Quite a number of the prospects are being worked in a very intelligent manner, and a brief account of some of those visited which are separated at wide distances from each other will be found of interest. The values of the ore were given by those working the properties, and though the assays obtained by The Gazette, which were made by Messrs. Miller and Brown and which were checked by Mr. [illegible] Woodward, both firms having a high reputation as assayers, were disappointing, there is no reason to doubt that the statements made were correct and that good assays had been obtained.

An Interesting Group.

One of the most interesting group of claims visited were situated on some of them, any little hills that project from the main ridge between Trout and West Creeks. The claims are four in number and are known as the Rob Roy, Carrie Gow, Silver State and Ten Strike. The claims are owned by Messrs. Fleishman, [illegible] Kissick, and some of the roundest work seen in the district was on these properties. The Silver State and Ten Strike, [illegible] on Rabbit hill each have a roomy shaft about 15 feet deep and make a good showing. The Rob Roy, on West Pemp hill, is developed by a tunnel which is now in between 80 and 4.00 feet. Assays on the ore from the Silver State have run from $6 to $8 and from the Ten Strike, $1.00. The best showing is being made on the Carrie Gow on Rabbit hill. Here a shaft was put down to a depth of [illegible] feet but was abandoned when prospecting showed up a vein at another point. A new shaft was started in a little draw and in sinking 15 feet several stringers have been cut. The most remarkable thing about the discovery is that the ore carries over 30 per cent. copper as well as about five ounces of silver and a few [illegible] shaft on the property is 12 feet deep and the showing is just as good.

The Washington belongs to Mr. Andrew H. Bixley and the Independence to Mr. P. M. Snider, and these gentlemen also own between them the Gold Bug, Highland and Mogul, on Ackerman hill. The shaft on the Gold Bug is down 10 feet. At nine feet an assay of $19 was obtained from a Cripple Creek assayer [illegible] the ore. Another shaft has just been started on this property where, as four feet [illegible] has been encountered and the first assay obtained was $[illegible]. The Highland has an enormous vein exposed for a width of 25 feet and as yet only one wall in sight. The shaft is being put down on the foot wall. A ten pound sample of ore tested in Cripple Creek ran $11.80 to the ton.

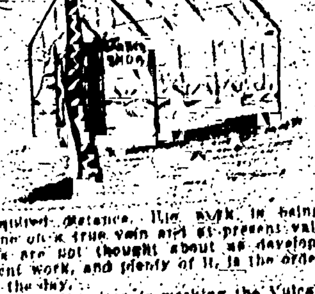
The above group of claims are being intelligently and honestly worked. The owners are quite modest in their claims and are ready to wait for some time before pay ore is obtained, if it must be. Up to now they have had to divide their [illegible]

[illegible] among many properties but now that all assessment work has been done deep shafts will be put down on some of the claims. The first work will probably be a joint shaft on the endline between the Washington and Independence, which will be sunk to a considerable depth.

[illegible] and Tyler.

The Hoosier, about which a good deal has been said, is situated just south of Pemberton and close to Clark's addition. It is from this shaft that [illegible] ore running $90 to the ton was reported to have been [illegible] the ore having been tested by the Denver [illegible]. The shaft is down 20 feet but was not in good shape for examination at the time The Gazette's representative visited the workings, there being about two feet of water in the bottom. The shaft is timbered part of the way down and is roomy and a good prospect hole. It is equipped with a whim, the only non-human hoister to be seen in the district. The owners of the Hoosier are L. E. Allen, W. H. Ambrose, H. H. Allen and Walter Stone, the last named being the [illegible].

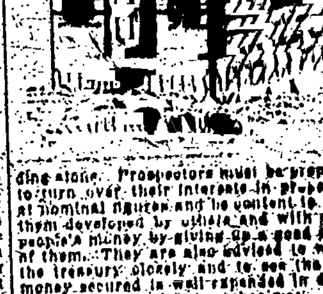
The Tyler property [illegible] one of which a good deal has been said, is owned by Captain Tyler who also owns the town of that name. Some very promising ore has been opened up in a shallow shaft and some of the rock [illegible] [illegible] is said to run several hundred dollars to the ton. The present



[illegible] The Best [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] is also being [illegible] [illegible] Only few assays have been obtained up to now but the indications are [illegible].

The Vermillion Company.

The Vermillion company has a group of claims in this vicinity which are being worked under the direction of Charley [illegible]. The properties are located on what is known as the Iron dyke that runs through the property and in one place at least some good rock adjoins is being done on the Vermillion lode. It is the intention to sink to a depth of [illegible] feet without delay. The shaft is now down 40 feet and two shifts of men are continually pushing work to get to the required distance. Big work is being done on a true vein and at present values are not thought about as development work, and plenty of it, is the order of the day.



Mr. [illegible] Haselton is working the Vulcan [illegible] for Henry Fricker of this city. The claim is located close to Haselton's ranch and an assay on the surface returned $2.60 to the ton. It is located on Sheep Nose hill.

The Buckhorn Nos. 1 and 2 are being worked by Colorado Springs parties. There is a good shaft on each claim with the same vein running through both. In No. 1 shaft the vein is five feet wide and some of the rock that has been tested went as high as $177.80 to the ton. In No. 2 shaft the vein is not so wide, [illegible] of ore showing [illegible]. This is now being tried for values. The ore is a hard gray quartz with brown crystals and fluorite stained streaks.

Other Good Prospects.

An excellent prospect is the Red Henard, owned by Sam H. Brown and E. C. Gard, the latter gentleman being the proprietor and editor of the first newspaper in camp, The Gold Brick. It is situated on Bull hill, and four assays taken on the ore ran as follows: $10, $11, $14 and $16 to the ton. This is an excellent showing for the property and it is now being worked night and day, and every attempt is being made to make it the very first shipper in camp. The vein from which these assays were obtained is four feet wide.

The Bay N. O. Further is a favorable looking proposition on the townsite of West Creek. The shaft is being put down on a contact which is clearly traceable for a good many hundred feet and from which fair assays have been obtained both on the surface and in the shaft. The workings are now down about 20 feet and development is being continued at a lively rate. It is thought to be one of the most valuable assets of the company owning the townsite of West Creek.

The Trout Creek Gold Mining company is operating five claims that are scattered throughout the district. They were obtained by the president of the company, Mr. Frank Gilpin, who knows West Creek like a book and has picked up the claims here and there where a good proposition [illegible]. They are on the main ridge between West Creek and Trout Creek, and some very satisfactory assays have been obtained from the veins opened up. One of the shafts is 22 feet deep and is being put down further. Messrs. Wray, Dorsey, Templeton, Vorhees and other prominent Springsites are connected with this company.

It is the Co-operative Gold Mining and Development company that has the lease on Mr. Ackerman's ranch and a very attractive feature about this property is the strong lead which can be traced for fully a quarter of a mile with the naked eye. The outcroppings have been tested for values in several places and in one instance Messrs. Miller and Brown showed that the rock had a value of over $3 per ton. The vein is a very wide one and it would seem that a good prospect shaft sunk at such a distance from the outcroppings that would cut the vein at a depth of from 100 to 150 feet would not be amiss and would do much towards developing the camp in a general way as well as the property.

Some properties in the district are said to be showing up very well but their whereabouts and other details are being kept secret. The prospectors are hunting [illegible] the mountains and every little outcropping shows their handiwork, being either turned over with the pick or broken for closer examination by the hammer.

[illegible] and Manitou Park.

more than anything else is development and plenty of it. The prospectors appreciate this fact and are working with that end in view. The majority of them, however, are poor men and progress will be slow. Several companies have been formed West Creek on a basis, and the money obtained from the sale of treasury stock should be put into development work without delay. There are any number of strong veins exposed in the West Creek district. Let these companies pick them out and sink at least 100 feet on them. If that does not make a shipping mine of the property then let the work be continued in the shape of drifting for an ore chute for it is not until then that prospecting can be said to have fairly begun. At present three quarters of the work done has been confined to sinking ten foot holes for assessment work and it would probably be well for the miners of West Creek to take a leaf out of the Cripple Creek miners' book and prospect by trenching on the surface which is a very inexpensive and which, at Cripple Creek, has proven a very effectual method.

To one who has made only a comparatively brief examination of the West Creek district, the men who are working there and their methods are a much more convincing proof of values than a look at the mines themselves. There are probably several hundred men scattered over the district who are not too well blessed with the goods of this world but who have unlimited faith in the district. Whether they have staked their all, and poor as they are they make no failures, is all. It is among these people that one hears the [illegible] of the various prospects of the camp which are told in such a manner as to preclude the thought of doubt. They feel assured of the future and to such a degree that they can smile at the [illegible] of to-day.

West Creek Companies.

The forming of companies in connection with West Creek is recommended but the workings of the companies must conform to the strictest lines to make this recommendation hold good. It is recommended as the money secured for treasury stock can develop the country quicker than the prospector can do by plodding alone. Prospectors must be prepared to turn over their interests in properties at nominal figures and be content to have them developed by others and with other people's money by giving up a good share of them. They are also advised to watch the treasury closely and to see that the money secured is well expended in development work and in no other way.

There will undoubtedly be a big rush of people to the West Creek district all this summer. To those of means who go out of curiosity more than anything else there could be no more pleasant trip imaginable for while one can see a new mining camp in true western style one can live in the Manitou Park hotel, which by the bye, will be opened much earlier than usual, and live in a manner impossible in such close proximity to any other mining camp in the world. Those who go into the district with the idea of starting business are warned that all the towns are already well provided, over crowded would not be too strong a term, and they are advised to stop away, at least until such a time as the future of the camp shall become more fully determined.

The Gazette man wishes to place on record his appreciation of the kindly manner in which he was received all over the camp and feels that especial thanks are due Messrs. Frank Gilpin, "Ben" Ackerman and James Morrow who did much for The Gazette and indirectly for the West Creek district.

The Review of Reviews is of special interest to Colorado people this month for it has two articles on gold production—one on Cripple Creek by Cy Warman and one on the flood of gold, by Carl Snyder, who wrote the recent article about the camp that was published in Harper's Weekly. Another piece of articles are two on opposite sides of the silver question by Dr. Otto Arendt of Berlin and [illegible] Harris. The Character Sketch is of Joseph Chamberlain, the most prominent figure just now in the British government. In the "Progress of the World" the Venezuela question is discussed and there is a very good map showing the territory in dispute. The literary features, and the

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The third and fourth volumes of the "Memoirs of Balzac" will be published by Harper & Brothers in the immediate future [illegible]

An elaborately illustrated article on Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, will appear in Harper's Weekly [illegible]

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SHORT SERMONS

Mind unemployed is mind unenjoyed.—[illegible]

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The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.—Bias.

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A poet must needs be before his own age to be even with posterity.—Lowell.

Never read a book through merely because you have begun it.—Witherspoon.

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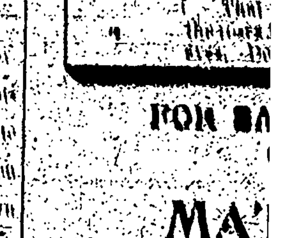

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